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TOASTS

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HEAVY LOSS IN PEMBROKE FIRE

Large Part of Town's Business
Section Swept By the
Flames

TWO BANKS DESTROYED

Strong Wind Hinders Firemen
—Fire Burns Itself Out
at River

Ottawa, Nov. 4.—Fire broke out in Pembroke at 4.20 this morning in the foundry of the National Manufacturing company, from which it spread to the Leland hotel and along the street leading to the dock. It crossed that street and burned buildings down towards the C.P.R. tracks and spread up Main street as far as the Manitoba hotel. In the vicinity of the Leland hotel the fire was checked.

Around the Manitoba hotel the fire was apparently under control at 6 o'clock, but at 6.30 it broke out in wooden buildings and in bathhouses along the river front up to near the bridge opposite the post office. It spread to a butcher shop between two large stores and then swept around and caught in the wooden work of the bridge and swept back towards the Copeland house. Soon that whole block of brick stores was on fire and passage across the bridge was stopped. Then it leaped the street and caught in a grist mill on the same side of the river. Then as it swept back towards the business part it became evident that the Copeland house would go.

Later reports say the Copeland house was destroyed, also the Monroe block. About forty residences in all were burned. Assistance was sent from Renfrew, Carleton Place and Arnprior, and at one o'clock this afternoon the fire, although still burning, was under control. The central part of the town was burned out, including the National Manufacturing company's plant, the Dickson block, Monroe block, the Pembroke Mill company, Pembroke Woolen mills, Quebec bank and Ottawa bank.

A heavy north wind rendered the firemen's efforts almost useless.

The latest report from Pembroke is that the fire finally burned itself out at the bank of Muskrat river, which runs through the town and the residential district as well as most of the business section was saved. The loss will probably amount to half a million dollars.

NEW BRANCH LINES

Canadian Northern Opens Many Miles
of New Roads in Prairie
Country

Winnipeg, Nov. 4.—The Canadian Northern railway will open its Regina-Brandon line tomorrow, when regular passenger trains will be run between Winnipeg and Regina. The line is south of and parallel to the Canadian Pacific between these two points. The C.N.R. has also opened two other branch lines, one running from Yorkton to Leslie, Sask., 66 miles and the other from Moose Jaw to Caran, Sask., 91 miles. The latter is in time to be continued to Stettler.

Collecting Fishery Dues.

New Westminster, Nov. 4.—Provincial Fisheries Inspector Sam North left this morning on board the launch Homespun for the Vancouver Island coast, where he goes to collect the recently imposed tax of \$100 on fish-curers and smokers, an industry mainly in the hands of the Japanese. Mr. North returned only a few days ago from a cruise for similar purpose along the mainland coast.

NEWS SUMMARY

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 - 4—Editorial.
 - 5—Note and comment. Forty years ago. About people. British opinion. Arrivals at the city hotels.
 - 6—News of the city. Obituary notices. The weather.
 - 7—Finest bowling green in the whole Dominion. Island fruit takes palm from the mainland. Chrysanthemum show proves huge success. Cook street dump no longer to be used. Strife still goes on among the Hindus. May send exhibits free of all duty.
 - 8—In woman's realm.
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 - 15—Financial and commercial. The local markets. Taft's majority grows larger, continued.
 - 16—David Spencer Limited's ad.

Cabinet Meeting

Ottawa, Nov. 4.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier met his Cabinet colleagues this afternoon for the transaction of routine business. Another meeting will be held tomorrow if necessary. The Premier is much better this week and will be out again in a few days.

Lulu Island Bridge.

New Westminster, Nov. 4.—Tenders for the construction of the bridge over the Fraser river, floating off the foot of Tenth street. The feet were here, and there was otherwise only a small amount of clothing on the body, which had evidently been in the water for several weeks. There were no marks of identification and it was impossible to ascertain from the appearance of the body how the man met his death. It is considered likely that he fell off a wharf or else committed suicide.

Body of Chinaman Found.

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More Saskatoon Elections.

Saskatoon, Sask., Nov. 4.—It is reported that before long, another city and county election for the provincial legislature will be held here. The rumor is that the county member, W. C. Sutherland, is slated for the bench or the senate, while the member for the city, A. P. McNab, will retire to make way for Hon. J. A. Calder, minister of education, who was defeated in Weyburn. Rumor further adds that J. A. Alkin, of the Phoenix, will stand for the seat to be vacated by Mr. Sutherland, and that the opposition candidates will be forthcoming to contest both city and county. Dr. Munroe and Paul Sommerfeldt being mentioned.

EMPERESS OF IRELAND REACHES FOR RECORD

Fast C. P. R. Boat Expected to
Do Voyage in Less Than
Six Days

Montreal, Nov. 4.—Six days from Liverpool to Quebec is the mark which the Empress of Ireland bids fair to set on her present voyage. Leaving Liverpool bar at 6.33 p.m. on Friday last, Captain Forster reported Tuesday afternoon at 3.50 p.m. from the station 86 miles east of Belle Isle that the average speed to that point had been 18.3 knots per hour, and they had experienced moderate weather up to 39 degrees west and since then moderate southeast gales.

The next word from the ship was while passing Belle Isle at 8.35 p.m. Wednesday night in clear weather and slight westerly winds. At 11 minutes past eleven yesterday morning the Empress was 27 miles northeast of Heath Point lightship, and reported increasing southerly wind and with snow threatening. At 8.50 a.m. she was past Cape Point, showing a speed for the last 145 miles of nearly 19, or to be exact, 18.95 knots per hour. At the rate she is sailing the Empress ought to land her mails and be on her way from Rimouski to Quebec in ample time to land her passengers and enable them to lunch at the Chateau Frontenac tomorrow afternoon well within the limit which has so long been striven for of six days from Liverpool to Quebec. To take passengers from London on Friday afternoon and land them in Quebec the following Thursday midday, Montreal Thursday evening, Toronto Friday morning, Chicago Friday night, and Winnipeg Saturday night, is a performance of which the Canadian Pacific Railway may well be proud, and it is one which will go far towards holding and still further attracting the tide of travel which has turned to the St. Lawrence route.

PRISONERS SENTENCED

Large Number of Delinquents Awarded
Punishment at Vancouver
Assize Court

Vancouver, Nov. 4.—At the assizes today, the following sentences were delivered:

Thomas Morcy, fourteen years in penitentiary, for the attempted murder of Edith Lamonde, who had forsaken him and married a Chinaman.

Lorenzo LaFortune, seven years, for the attempted murder of the wife of Constable Goddard, of Point Grey, with whose family he had been living.

Edward Temoin, three years for threatening, by letters, to kill his wife, upon the proceeds of whose evil life he had been living for years in Paris and Vancouver.

Thomas Upjohn, one year for the abduction of his 11c niece, who was in the time in the legal custody of the Children's Aid Society.

Takashal, nine months, for assaulting a fellow countryman, cutting him with a broken bottle.

Matino Lison, a Filipino, five years for wounding a Filipino woman with whom the family he had been living.

Kalathbal, an Indian, seven years for assault upon a white woman.

Richard Hulbert, two months for shooting a neighbor's cattle, Hulbert making restitution and paying for the cattle he had killed.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart, five years each for theft.

Drowned in Capilano

Vancouver, Nov. 4.—Earl Matheson, employed in the city waterworks department, was drowned by falling into the intake pool in the Capilano, where the city obtains its supply.

Two to Be Hanged.

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 4.—Rafaelo Carfaro and Giuseppe Campagnolo convicted of the murder of Geo. D. Sheehan, last August, were in the superior court today, sentenced to death by hanging the latter on Feb. 23 and the former on the day following.

TAFT MAJORITY GROWS LARGER

Maryland and West Virginia
Are Now Placed in His
Column

HAS 309 ELECTORAL VOTES

Composition of Senate and
House Remain as in Pres-
ent Congress

New York, Nov. 4.—Practically complete returns received up to late hour tonight indicate that Wm. H. Taft, of Ohio, as president-elect, will have a vote of 309 in the electoral college. This is within sixteen votes of the forecast made by National Chairman Hitchcock, and 66 more than a majority out of the total electoral vote of 483. The most important news of the late returns indicate that Maryland, vacillating during the day and apparently being safe for the Democracy, has been swung into the Taft column. The figures give Mr. Taft the state by 149 votes.

Maryland was the last of the doubtful states to be heard from. Indiana and West Virginia as well as Montana turned out to be safely Republican. Colorado was for Bryan.

Mr. Bryan has 174 votes, two less than he received in 1896. In 1904 Mr. Parker received only 140 votes. In 1900 Mr. Bryan received 155 votes and in 1896 the Nebraska received 176 votes.

Mr. Taft's 309 electoral votes compare with 236 received by Roosevelt in 1904, 292 received by McKinley in 1900 and 271 received by McKinley in 1896.

Composition of Congress

No changes of material interest have been reported in the congressional returns today. The Republicans will have the same working majority in the first congress as at present, and Joe G. Cannon, of Illinois, undoubtedly will succeed himself as speaker. Representatives Jesse Overstreet, of Ohio, and Hepburn, of Iowa, are the most conspicuous among those who have failed of re-election. The senate retains its Republican complexion, although there will be a material change in the personnel of the upper body of the national legislature.

The states carried by Mr. Bryan are as follows: Alabama 11, Arkansas 6, Colorado 5, Florida 5, Georgia 13, Kentucky 13, Louisiana 9, Missouri 15, Mississippi 9, Nevada 3, Nebraska 8, North Carolina 11, Oklahoma 7, South Carolina 9, Tennessee 12, Texas 18, and Virginia 12; total, 174. All the rest of the states are safe for Taft with the exception of Maryland, where the issue is so close that an official count may be necessary to finally determine the result.

Norman E. Mack, of the Democratic party, issued a statement tonight in which he declared that he did not believe Mr. Bryan would again be a candidate for the presidency, he said he believed that the Nebraska might be a candidate for the senate in 1911, providing the legislature of his state is Democratic in that year, when the first vacancy occurs.

The latest returns indicate that in the national House of Representatives the Republicans will have 208 members and the Democrats 172, with eleven districts missing.

Judge Taft's plurality in the state of New York, according to corrected returns late tonight, is 203,255, more than 28,000 in excess of Roosevelt's plurality of four years ago.

Governor Hughes was re-elected in New York state by 71,159. The returns as between president and governor indicate a heavy splitting of tickets. The proportion of spoiled ballots was about the same in the up-state districts and Greater New York.

Ohio's Vote.

Today's returns were watched with a great deal of interest, not in the belief that they could have any possible effect upon the national ticket, but because of local conditions. The heavy vote in Ohio made the figures extraordinarily late, owing to the immense sea of ballots. Mr. Taft carried his own state, however, by 60,000 plurality, a reduction of more than 200,000 from the Roosevelt vote of four years ago. The Democratic state ticket in Ohio, headed by Judson Harmon for governor, appeared to be safely elected. The state legislature, which is to choose a successor to Senator Foraker, appears to be in doubt.

The Senate

Washington, Nov. 4.—The present indications are that the Republicans will have about a two-thirds majority in the United States Senate as the result of yesterday's elections, or practically the same as at present, 19 Republicans and 13 Democrats. Alabama, Arkansas, Louisiana and Maryland already have chosen Democrats and Kentucky and Vermont Republicans. The other Senators to whom successors are to be elected are:

Republicans—Allison, Iowa, who will be succeeded by a Republican; Anthony, Washington; Brandegee, Connecticut; Gallinger, New Hampshire; Hansbrough, North Dakota; Long, Kansas; Penrose, Pennsylvania; Perkins, California; Platt, New York; Smoot, Utah; Stephenson, Wisconsin; all of whom will be succeeded either by themselves or other Republicans.

Democrats—Clay, Georgia; Garry, South Carolina; Gore, Oklahoma; Millard, Florida; Overman, North Carolina; all of whose successors will be Democrats.

The only senatorships remaining in doubt are those of Ohio, Indiana and Oregon, which are now represented by Senators Foraker, Hemenway and Fulton. Republicans, Colorado, Missouri and Nevada, represented by Senators Teller, Stone and Newlands, Democrats.

Governor Cummins, of Ohio, is about to realize his ambition of becoming a senator.

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President Palma Dead
Santiago, Nov. 4.—Thomas Estrada Palma, the first president of the Cuban republic, who has been seriously ill for some days, died tonight.

Fire in Penticton.
Penticton, B. C., Nov. 4.—Fire here has destroyed Pomeroy's fruit and tobacco store, Kent and Son's harness store, and Weatherby's barber shop. The loss will reach \$30,000.

Overdose of Laudanum.
Hamilton, Ont., Nov. 4.—J. S. Drescher, travelling for the Sanford Manufacturing company, died suddenly at his residence this morning from a supposed overdose of laudanum to relieve pain.

Three Killed by Engine
Blythe, Ont., Nov. 4.—While crossing the railway track in Hullett township this morning, Mrs. Robt. Scott and two sons, aged respectively 13 and 14, were struck by a light engine and the three almost instantly killed.

Trust Company's Trouble.
Providence, R. I., Nov. 4.—With the approval of the Rhode Island state board of bank incorporations, Wm. T. Goodwin, the state bank commissioner, took control of the Central Trust company of this city and applied to the superior court for the appointment of a receiver and for the issuance of an injunction to restrain the bank from doing business, claiming that it was hazardous for the public to deposit their funds with the institution.

Due to Taft's Election
Newark, N. J., Nov. 4.—Upon the announcement of Taft's election today, the 5,000 operatives in the great thread mills in this city were notified that full time work would be resumed next Monday. Since last April the mills have been running on part time.

HARVARD PRESIDENT RETIRES FROM WORK

Dr. Eliot Resigns After Service
of Thirty Years in Uni-
versity

Boston, Nov. 4.—President Charles Eliot, of Harvard university, for more than thirty years the head of the Cambridge institution, has tendered his resignation, to take effect on May 19, 1909, according to an announcement made today by the Harvard board of overseers. The resignation has been accepted. No reason is assigned, and Dr. Eliot refuses to comment on his action.

It has been known among those in close touch with the university that it has been President Eliot's desire for some time to relinquish the duties of his office, and to retire to private life. In fact the possibility of such action had been so definite that some of the more prominent alumni had discussed the question of a successor.

Among the alumni mention has been made of Prof. J. Lawrence Lowell, who occupies the chair of science of government, and a brother of Percival Lowell, the astronomer, as the probable choice to fill the vacancy.

MR. GOMPERS' VIEW

Asserts That Labor, Though Temporarily Defeated, Was Not Con-
quered in Elections

Washington, Nev. 4.—"Temporarily defeated, but not conquered," is the way Mr. Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, sums up labor's view of the result of election in a statement issued today, as follows: "The organized workers stood true to the cause of justice and human freedom. This is not the first time in the struggles of the masses that wealth, privilege and power gained a material, even though a temporary victory. The moral influence of the campaign is with the cause of the workers. The part labor took compelled the discussion to be devoted almost exclusively to the labor question, the labor movement, and the principles of right, justice and humanity upon which their philosophy and demands are based. Even though disappointed with the immediate result, there is no cause for and there will not be loss of faith and confidence in the justice of labor's demands and their successful achievement. Action, consistent, insistent and persistent, will achieve for the toilers the triumph of the cause of labor and the cause of human justice. Though temporarily defeated, labor is not conquered. The future is ours."

Big Store Burned.
Minotons, Man., Nov. 4.—Foley, Larson and Co.'s general store was burned today. Loss \$20,000.

Judge Dunne Re-Elected.
San Francisco, Nov. 4.—Judge Frank H. Dunne, who has tried many of the bribery and graft cases in this city has been re-elected. Judge Cook, against whom the graft prosecution made a fight, was defeated.

Editor Dafeo Committed.
Winnipeg, Nov. 4.—J. W. Dafeo, editor of the Free Press was committed for trial today on the charge of criminal libel as the result of an attack on P. C. McLaughlin, the paper charged him with being a ringleader in rowdism at the Sifton political meeting here.

Rival for "Uncle Joe."
New York, Nov. 4.—Hon. C. N. Fowler, chairman of the committee on banking and currency of the house of representatives, and representative from the fifth district of New Jersey, who has just been elected for the eighth time, announces himself as a candidate for speaker of the house in the next congress, upon the following platform: "The House of Representatives shall elect a board of managers, consisting of seven members, which shall be charged with the direction of legislation which is now assumed by the speaker of the house."

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WELCOME TO MEN FROM NORTH

Mayor Hall Presides Over the
Function Held in Victoria
Theatre

OBJECTS OF THE SOCIETY

Arctic Brotherhood Great Influ-
ence for Good in Frigid
Alaska

The members of the Arctic Brotherhood arrived yesterday afternoon with their baggage at the Empress Victoria, according to schedule and were welcomed by a committee of Victorians, after which they proceeded to their quarters at the Empress hotel. The party was not quite as large as expected and it was explained that a large contingent had failed to catch the boat, but would arrive today. Yesterday was the day after the presidential elections in the States, and the victory of Mr. Taft being a popular one in Seattle there was a general jubilation which lasted the greater part of the night. Some of the party said that there were thousands of people on the streets watching the returns up to an early hour in the morning, and that crowds of excited men and women patrolled the main thoroughfares until long after their usual hour of retiring.

Be this as it may, although somewhat depleted in numbers, there were quite enough Arctic Brothers to make a good showing and to reciprocate the warm welcome they received from the reception committee. Mrs. Gordon Hunter and Mrs. Kent were there on behalf of the ladies and for the men, there were the Mayor, Chairman Kent, and W. T. Williams, John Nelson, H. W. R. Moore, John Arbuthnot, Capt. Irving and Dr. Thomas.

The programme for the afternoon consisted of the welcome to the visitors from the city. This took place in the Victoria theatre where a fair sized audience of Victorians, including many ladies, assembled in addition to the members of the Brotherhood under the aegis of Mayor Hall. As is the rule of the Brotherhood the proceedings were opened with prayer, which was delivered by the Bishop of Columbia. Then Mayor Hall rose to welcome the guests.

"It is a great pleasure," said he, "as well as a great honor to be allowed thus to welcome the members of the Grand Brotherhood to the city of Victoria. I am especially glad as I realize that this is an order which has accomplished much for the good of the great northern country in which it is located. It is a young organization, having been started, I understand, in 1898, only ten years ago, though started originally, I am told, as a jest, it rapidly became a factor in the life of the north and has now a camp in every considerable settlement in Alaska and British Yukon. It has many traits which deserve our special respect. One is that it has set its face against fraud and I understand that no brother under pain of violating his oath may give other than correct information about strikes. When we reflect the hardships and sufferings an Arctic stampede often means, it can at once be seen what a great service the Arctic Brotherhood is rendering in this respect."

Helps Brothers in Distress

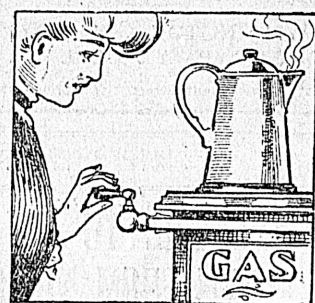
"Another splendid feature of the order has been reported to me, and that is the help which it extends to brothers in distress. In the inclement winters, it is often happens that a miner is caught unprepared in an Arctic gale or perhaps some accident happens to him, but directly the news reaches camp and if it is a brother who is in trouble assistance is at once despatched regardless of cost. I am told that in the first winter at Nome, when terrible weather prevailed, many and many a brother was thus saved, with the result that not a single Arctic brother perished from the dangers of the trail, although there were many casualties outside of the ranks."

"We do not know much about the Arctic Brotherhood in Victoria, though what little we do know is good, but before our friends leave us we hope to know more. We shall get personally acquainted with them and get to like them for themselves. There is another feature which appeals to us. And that is that the Brotherhood is not a narrow affair. It is international. Its motto is 'No Boundary Line Here.' That is the right spirit among those who are trying to build nations in the northwest, and we welcome them the most heartily for that fact. I hope that their sessions will be successful and on behalf of the city of Victoria, I extend then the heartiest of welcomes." (Cheers.)

Thomas Bruce, past grand Arctic chief, rose on behalf of the Grand camp, to return thanks for the welcome extended to them. He regretted that their numbers were less than they had hoped, but said that the presidential election had intervened, and in Seattle everyone had sat up for the returns, with the result that he had not caught the boat. He hoped that a further contingent would be here by the next steamer. Still, those who had come fully appreciated the kind welcome extended to them. Mr. Braze then called upon C. E. Claypool to respond on behalf of the subordinate camps.

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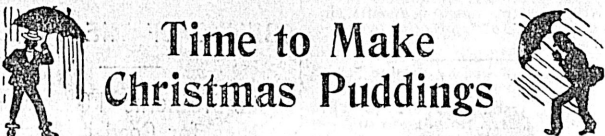


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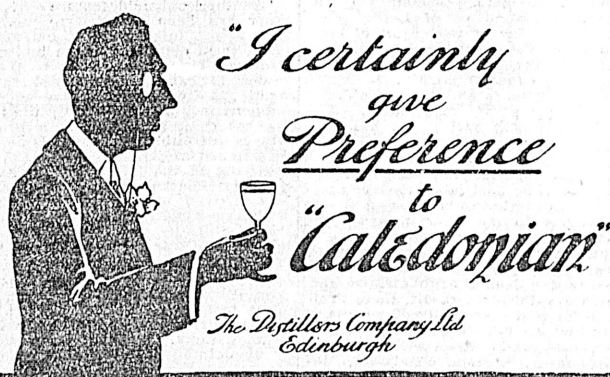
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Dolara Arrives.
The steam yacht Dolara built by Fleming & Ferguson of Paisley for Hon. James Dunsinuir, reached the outer wharf yesterday, weather beaten, rust coated and showing the effects of her long voyage from Quebec, around the continent. With a crew of 31 and Robt. Dunsinuir, Sir Maurice Bromley Wilson and Mark O'Meara on board, the Dolara left the St. Lawrence August 8. She sailed at Sydney, C.B., and Rio de Janeiro, where Mark O'Meara died. He was taken with congestion of the brain while bathing and succumbed almost immediately. Storms

were encountered in the Straits of Magellan and off Cape Flattery.

B. C. ELECTRIC

Substantial Profit on Past Year's Operations—Dividend of Eight Per Cent.

Vancouver, Nov. 4.—For the year ending June 30 B. C. Electric railway which operates the tramway and lighting system in Vancouver and Victoria, had net earnings of £176,704 sterling. At the annual meeting yesterday a dividend of eight per cent was declared on ordinary stock.

WELCOME TO MEN FROM NORTH

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there was a mix-up. The musher had some trouble over it, and he let fall one or two rather forcible expressions. When it was over he felt rather badly about it, and apologized to the bishop, saying that with the best intentions a man would fall sometimes.

"That's all right," replied the bishop. "It does not so much matter falling, if you get up again."

"That is one of the things the Arctic Brotherhood is trying to do. We don't pretend to be better than anyone else, but we do try to help one another. And if a brother gets down, we try to help him get up again. This we believe to be the ideal of true brotherhood. Of course, mistakes are made, which reminds me of a story I heard about a well known preacher.

"One day in his study he was writing a sermon, which he hoped would be one of his most finished productions. His little son was in the room, and, watching his father, asked:

"Does God tell you what to write?"

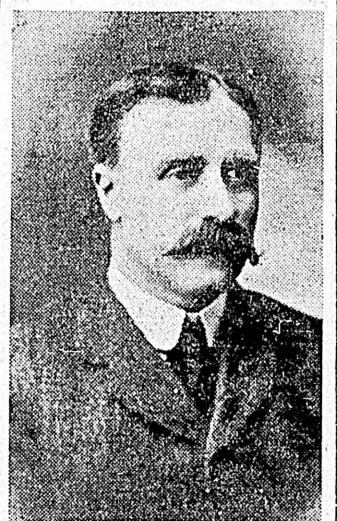
"Yes, my son," replied the father, who was too intent on his work to realize what the child had said.

"The boy watched his father writing, rubbing out, and revising till a doubt entered his mind and he said:

"If God tells you what to write, how is it that you rub out so much?"

"Well, we make mistakes, and often have much to rub out, but our aim is to help one another and make ourselves strong men in the community. That is our idea of brotherhood. It is not a new one. We do not claim to have discovered them, but we believe that we are trying to develop old principles among unique circumstances, and often those circumstances give rise to incidents which reflect the highest credit on humanity."

"An Englishman once said that one of the chief obstacles to a happy com-



THOMAS BRUCE
Past Grand Chief, Arctic Brotherhood

munication and understanding between nations was that the best men of one nation often met the worst men of the other. We are trying in the north to correct this. Our Brothers come from both sides of the line, and dwell together in peace and unity.

"Another of the principles of the Arctic Brotherhood to which I may refer is the sanctity of the home. We believe this to be beyond price, and every brother is sworn to uphold it."

Mr. Claypool went on briefly to refer to the growth of the order, and said that a Victorian, Capt. John Irving, then on the platform, had donated the lumber to build the first building of the order. Since then the order had grown and many of the camps had their own homes, the value of the property thus held exceeding \$100,000. Everywhere the order stood for clean sports, decent amusements and good fellowship among decent men. He jokingly suggested that such gatherings as the present should be held at the close of the seasons, and not at the beginning, for then the people of Victoria would know better who they were entertaining, but even in that case he would go so far as to say that the welcome would not be less warm.

Mayor Hall then announced that the Arctic Brotherhood ball would take place that evening at the Empress, and that the business sessions would begin in the Oddfellows hall at 10 a.m. on Thursday. He also stated that this afternoon the visiting ladies would be entertained at the Alexandra club, while on Friday evening there would be a civic reception at the Empress in honor of the visitors. The proceedings then terminated.

Among those on the platform were the Mayor, in the chair, the Bishop of Columbia, Thomas Bruce, C. C. Claypool, Godfrey Chealander, Dr. Everett, Capt. Irving, C. H. Lugin, John Nelson, Mr. Kent, W. T. Williams, Dr. Thomas and Knox Courtney.

DANCE HUGE SUCCESS

The interior of the Empress hotel last night was a scene of beauty and jollity, as the members of the Arctic Brotherhood, their wives and guests, glided over the waxed and polished floor. Earlier in the day some fears had been expressed lest the fact that a number of the Northerners not having arrived on time, would spoil the dance, but the universal verdict was that while their presence would have been heartily welcomed, still those who were there could not have had a more enjoyable evening.

Yesterday Manager Humble had a squad of men armed with electric polishers engaged at work on the floor, and they had wrought the oak parquet up to an unrivalled pitch of glossy smoothness. Under the direction of Mr. Runby, an excellent orchestra, the discards of the dance music, while the floor space was so ample that the seventy odd couples were able to give their undivided attention to the enjoyment of the moment without fear of collisions. An other fifty pair of dancers could have joined the throng without inconvenience.

In the palm room, a quiet, cool retreat, much patronized by dancers, was the buffet, where the fair dancers solaced themselves between whiles with claret cup and lemonade. Cleverly interspersed among the palms and ferns, which make the Empress palm room one of the beauty spots of western hospitality, were luxurious lounges and comfortable chairs, whose snug recesses were a continual temptation to forego for a season the delights of Terpsichore.

The programme was an excellent one of twenty dances, not counting extras,

with encores freely given, and there were few, if any, whose cards were not full. There was a smart contingent of Victoria ladies present, and they headed by Mrs. Gordon Hunter, left nothing undone to make the evening a pleasant one for the visitors. Later on she was reinforced by the Mayoress who had been retained at an oratorio recital.

To those who knew something of the history of the Arctic Brothers, it was a noteworthy spectacle to see some stalwart Alaskan dancing with some fair English lady, in one of the latest London creations, whose ideas of Alaska were probably limited to vague notions of polar bears, icebergs, and glaciers, with large nuggets scattered promiscuously in inaccessible places. One such in particular remarked that the last time he had been to a dance was at Fairbanks last winter. The Fairbanks camp of the Arctic Brotherhood were giving a dance which was the event of the winter, although there were at least three husky mining men to every lady who had dared to brave the rigours of a northern winter. Though, as a rule, not a keen dancing man, and still less a squire of dames, our Alaskan felt it was his duty to attend.

"So I left the camp in charge of my partner, and came in," said he.

"And what does 'coming in' mean," asked an auditor who knew something of the ways of the north.

"Well, we were across the range and up False creek quite a piece, or rather up a creek that runs into False creek. About 150 miles by the trail."

"We got into Fairbanks at noon on the sixth day. I figured on making it in five, but had a little bad luck. I took my partner's dogs, and his team is not far behind the fastest outfit in the north, and we travelled light. Just blankets and food for the dogs. Bar one night I camped at road houses or with fellows I knew. Coming back we took it easy, and made seven days of it. I was in Fairbanks two days."

This matter of fact story was told quietly in response to several questions. A three hundred mile trip with the thermometer anything from 50 to 65 degrees below zero, undertaken without fuss or feathers, as one would go to Seattle on the Princess Victoria, partly for a glimpse of civilization but chiefly for the love of the order. Anything undertaken by the "A. B.'s" must be a success, that is the slogan of the Alaskans, and explains why those who know listen with ill concealed contempt to arm chair philosophers who prate about the "west for gold" and the evil consequences it brings. "And there were giants in those days" will be as truly said by the future chronicler of Alaska in the place of the days it was by the inspired writer in Holy Writ.

No Strenuous Days.

Last night, however, there was no hint of strenuous days, or arduous "mushers" under the glare of the Northern Lights. To the unseeing onlooker, it was merely rather a smart dance with plenty of pretty, tastefully dressed women and well groomed men, many of the latter a trifle broad across the shoulders with an air of outdoor vigor not always common in ball rooms but for the rest just a smart dance. A smart dance it was, and thoroughly enjoyable withal. Among the guests were a sprinkling of well known Seattleites as well as Alaskans and Victorians. The latter had every reason to congratulate themselves. The surroundings were perfect, the supper unexceptionable, the floor perfect and the music good. Good partners were plentiful, and it was small wonder that the Victorian committee had the gratification of hearing that none of the elaborate preparations which other cities in former years have made to entertain the Grand Camp of the Arctic Brotherhood had resulted in a pleasanter evening than that spent last night in Victoria by the Arctic Brothers and their guests.

BOY'S DEPARTMENT TO HAVE SECRETARY

Departure Instituted at Regular Monthly Meeting of Y.M.C.A.

The monthly meeting of the Y.M.C.A. directors was held last evening; present Messrs. R. C. Horn, vice-president and chairman; C. A. Field, W. D. Hillis, W. Scowcroft, R. W. Clark, A. T. Frampton, D. McIntosh, A. J. Bruce and E. W. Whittington.

After tea, which was served in the board room, the business proper of the evening was considered.

Mr. Hillis, the chairman of the boys' department committee, strongly recommended the employment of a boys' secretary, whose particular duty it should be to assist the general secretary in the ordinary work of the office and have oversight of the boys' department, enabling the secretary to confine his attention more especially to administration work and the larger service of the association, while the physical director would be engaged in the gymnasium department. Mr. Hillis further pledged the payment of one-third of the new official's salary.

The proposition was both heartily commended, and at once adopted, making necessary a revision of the annual budget which will now reach the sum of \$6,000. The finance committee is planning a thorough campaign for the purpose of securing this amount through membership fees and annual subscriptions.

Mr. R. M. Jones, who has grown up in this department, having moreover been its secretary for many years, besides being by nature a very efficient leader among boys and planning to make this secretaryship his life's work, will be the new secretary of the boys' department, and will enter upon his duties just as soon as he can sever his present business connections.

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able as well as more inviting to young men, and it is worthy of note that several of the new directors have assumed in conjunction with the Ladies' Auxiliary the responsibility for the necessary expenditure.

The membership of the association has been increased to 450, which is in part due to the extra efforts which at the present time are being made to enlarge the boys' membership roll, while it is hoped that the senior membership contest which begins next week will result in adding at least 150 more names to the list, making the very handsome total of 600, and rendering imperative the erection of a new and thoroughly modern Y.M.C.A. building in the near future.

The chairman of the religious work department reported that last Sunday evening's in the New Grand theatre had been very successful; six Bible classes are being held weekly, while plans are being made for participating in the International week of prayer, which begins on Sunday next and in which over 8,000 Y.M.C. associations will take part.

The membership committee reported an addition of 40 members during the month, while the social committee submitted a plan for giving social teas in the rooms upon Sunday evenings. It was further recommended that a reception committee should be chosen for the purpose of having one of its members on duty during each evening of the week for the welcoming of strangers.

Mr. W. G. Findlay, the physical director reported that excellent progress had been made during the past month. Over 1,000 persons had used the gymnasium, 15 classes were in full swing, and arrangements were being completed for the holding of the international basketball games with the coast cities. The first game takes place towards the end of the present month.

The treasurer stated that a considerable number of subscriptions had been received, and that the pledges on hand were sufficient to meet the outstanding accounts for the present month.

The literary committee reported that the educational classes for the winter were fully organized and that arrangements had been made for the organization of mock parliament, not merely with the view of supplying a healthy form of entertainment but also of developing the capacities of promising speakers.

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Col. J. G. Holmes will propose the toast to the evening's guests of honor, the fifteen veterans of the arduous Crimean campaign, who live in the city, and responses will be made by Major Wilson, who served in the Forty-second Highlanders—or the Black Watch—and Capt. Curtis, who served in the Royal navy as well as by other members of the noble fifteen.

In addition to these stirring reminiscences, military airs by the orches-

tral band of the Fifth Regiment and military songs by some of the most popular singers of the city, will be the principal features of the occasion. The dining-room will be profusely decorated with flags, and every guest and subscriber, who has a right to the honor, will, if it be possible, appear in his uniform, whether he be a Crimean veteran or a veteran of 1885, or of the latest bitter struggle—the Boer war; so that among the more flaming red, many of the soberer khaki suits will assuredly be mingled. And consequently it is not only hoped, but confidently expected, that this banquet will prove to be one of the most brilliant, if not actually, the most brilliant, military event that has ever occurred in this city's half century of practical history. Many business men who deeply appreciate as well as sympathize with the ends of the association, and the foundation of a Veterans' Relief Fund, to which purpose the net proceeds will be devoted, have purchased tickets, and the promoters of the celebration trust that if any of the tickets remain unsold by noon today, they will find ready purchasers during the hours of this afternoon.

Capt. McPhillips takes a deep interest in the success of this association, and in the promotion of all the objects which it has in view, and is now taking the steps which are necessary in order to secure its formal incorporation during the next session of Parliament. When the Premier sent his regrets and explained the reasons for his unavoidable absence, he considerably enclosed a cheque in aid of the Veterans' Relief Fund.

While other prominent military events in the history of the Empire may not be celebrated with banquets, owing to their expense, it is the intention of the veteran members of the Campaigners' Association to commemorate in some pleasant and suitable manner as many of these niches in the Empire's historic column as possible.

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Trades and Labor Council Receives Letter From Mr. Johnson

The Trades and Labor Council held their regular bi-monthly session last evening at the Labor Hall, when a number of routine matters were dealt with.

The credentials of F. C. Pink were received from the Typographical Union. The report of the committee which had in hand the investigation of the dismissal of A. Johnson from the postoffice, was rendered. The following letter from Mr. Johnson was read:

Victoria, B.C., Nov. 3, 1908.

H. Buckle, Esq., City:

Dear Sir:—In reply to your inquiry as to what actually took place at the time I resigned my position in the postoffice, will say that on Friday, September 25th, I was asked by a person in authority what stand I was going to take in the approaching elections. I replied that I expected that if it were a choice between Templeman and Barnard, I would likely vote for Templeman if only on the principle of choosing the least of two evils.

I was then asked to state what I would do if Mr. Martin came into the local field. I replied that I would not hesitatingly vote for Mr. Martin. I was then told that such a course would bring trouble not only to myself but to the questioner as well.

The official in question had always treated me in the most kind and considerate manner, so I told him that to avoid further trouble for him I would resign as soon as I knew for sure that Mr. Martin would be in the field.

This was only one of many ways I was given to understand that I was not wanted in the position I occupied, since I failed to agree with the Liberals in the last provincial elections—both Mr. Templeman and Senator Riley at different times telling me in an insulting manner that I should have been "killed."

I have always held the opinion that a man should not allow his occupation to influence his opinions on public questions, and that outside of working hours he should allow no one to interfere with his free actions. This, I was made to feel in many ways, was not what the Liberals of Victoria expected of me and this difference of opinion resulted in my resignation.

I have no personal grievance for having lost my position and no personal ends to serve in acquainting you with this, but it seems to me that there is a principle involved that should be of interest to all working men. If an employer, whether a private individual or a government, can dictate to a man what stand he should take in public questions, there is little difference between his condition and actual slavery. So I submit these facts to you for what you may think they are worth.

I cannot give you the name of the official that I have spoken of, as I wish to give him no trouble, and I am satisfied that he acted only under pressure from the Liberal association or some such source. I wish the blame, if any, to fall on the right shoulders.

I am, yours, respectfully,
A. JOHNSON.

A communication was received from the Boilermakers' union and referred to a special committee.

ENGLAND'S SONS JOIN IN HAPPY RE-UNION

Alexandra Lodge Entertains Members of Sister Lodge, Pride of the Island

Of the many happy reunions which the members of the two sister lodges of the Sons of England, Alexandra and Pride of the Island, have enjoyed probably none was more successful than that held last evening when the officers and members of the first named lodge entertained the members of the sister lodge at a smoker and "free and easy" in the Knights of Pythias Hall.

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Gentlemen,—I am requested by the ladies committee of the above home, to express their grateful thanks for your generosity in donating to the Orphanage the unclaimed tombola prizes. Your repeated acts of kindness to the children are warmly appreciated by this committee, and are also a great encouragement to the ladies in their endeavors that these orphaned little ones, may be surrounded as much as possible by comfort and kindness. With many thanks, believe me, yours gratefully on behalf of the committee,
LOUISA J. TOLLIER,
Hon. secretary P. O. Home.

PROMINENT VICTORIANS BACK FROM EUROPE

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Pendray Find This City Equal to Any Visited

After a six months' tour of Eastern Canada, the United States and Great Britain, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Pendray have returned to the city. They greatly enjoyed their trip which was a delightful one in every respect but yet they are glad to be once more back in Victoria. It was Mr. Pendray's first visit to the Old Country, in nineteen years. He combined business with pleasure visiting some of the largest paint and soap manufacturing establishments with the object of getting the most modern ideas relative to that industry. In England and Scotland he found business very quiet, thousands of men out of work with but little prospect of any immediate improvement. While in England he

Atlantic Mr. and Mrs. Pendray were fortunate on travelling on the Lusitania when she made a new record and on their return on the Empress of Britain. The C.P.R. liner also clipped time off the previous record. While in Glasgow they made a visit to the magnificent new steamer Princess Charlotte which is to be placed upon the Sound run and that she is a boat which Victorians may well be proud of is the unanimous opinion of all who have seen her. Miss Eva Pendray, niece of Mr. Pendray accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Pendray out to Victoria and will be their guest for the winter.

JAPANESE SHIPBUILDERS SEEK FOREIGN TRADE

The advantages enjoyed by Japan, where shipyard labor is probably cheaper than elsewhere in the world, to compete with foreign shipbuilders, are being lessened according to Mr. Matsugata, president of the Kawasaki dockyard company of Kobe. Speaking at the launching of the new \$700 ton Nippon Yusen Kaisha's European line, he said shipbuilding was one of the most important industries of Japan and it had made great and wonderful progress. He said: "Japanese ships were not for Japan alone, they were attracting great attention from the outside world. For instance, the Kawasaki Dockyard had been entrusted with orders for vessels from China, Siam, and other countries, and those orders had been successfully executed. Now it had tendered for the construction of the Russian Volunteer Fleet steamers. Of course, it was uncertain whether the order would be secured. They had to compete with

the shipbuilders of other countries. Then it had to be remembered that Japan has to import much of the material required, owing to the still unsatisfactory condition of Japanese business affairs. Owing to the customs duty and other taxes the laid down cost of these imported materials is very high. In fact when they reach the Dockyard in Japan such goods are about 40 or 50 per cent. dearer, as compared with prices paid by European shipbuilders. Nevertheless they hope to compete with British and other advanced shipbuilders. So far, this advantage was offset by the subsidy granted by the government for the encouragement of shipbuilding. The terms of the subsidy, however, would soon expire, and if it should not be renewed other great blow would be given to the industry. He could not believe that the wise and far-seeing members of the government who had charge of the matter would make the mistake of withdrawing the subsidy. But in any case he was resolved to maintain the good name of the Dockyard to the industry. He could not believe that the wise and far-seeing members of the government who had charge of the matter would make the mistake of withdrawing the subsidy. But in any case he was resolved to maintain the good name of the Dockyard to the industry.

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MR. TAFT ELECTED.

Mr. Taft is the choice of the people of the United States for President. He has not, strictly speaking, been elected, for that is a formality yet to be gone through, but the decision of the Electoral College was determined by Tuesday's vote. The general opinion of people outside the United States will be very favorable. Mr. Bryan is a man, who has deservedly won the esteem of the English speaking public. He is thoroughly manly, and experience has tempered his views on economic questions. His personal character is above all question and he is one of the strongest personalities, who have appeared in public life in the United States during the last quarter of a century, and perhaps we might say in a longer period. He would have made a good president, but there is little doubt that his election would not have been as well received in the business world as that of Mr. Taft. He would have attempted nothing revolutionary, but time would have been necessary to demonstrate this. The business community was afraid of him to a sufficient extent to secure his defeat. If it had not been for the panic of last year and the fact that the country is only slowly recovering from its effects, if business had been good and the outlook had been rosy, Mr. Bryan might have won; but, as things are, a sufficient number of the people were unwilling to take any chances to give Mr. Taft a handsome majority. Whether this is a case of "three times and out" it is premature to say. The weakness of the Democratic party, as a national organization, is a lack of definite issues and first class leaders. Mr. Bryan was the best in sight and he was not good enough.

Now that the contest is over, we may assume that matters will settle down to a basis, which will permit of the rapid recovery of business. Looking at him from an outside point of view, we are inclined to think Mr. Taft to be very much the kind of president needed by the United States just now. He will move along the line of least resistance. There are times when it is well to have a man of that type at the head of affairs. President Hayes was such a man. The country at the time he went to the White House needed nothing so much as a rest, and after Mr. Roosevelt a little time of relaxation will do a great deal of good. No doubt Mr. Roosevelt has sowed some excellent seed; also no doubt the crop will be better if it is allowed time to germinate in a natural way. Hot-house political economy is likely to be delicate.

WORK TO BE DONE.

The Montreal Witness is very vigorous in its demand that the purification of the administration shall be prompt and thorough. It demands that civil service reform shall be complete and that every precaution shall be taken to secure purity of elections. It says the country demands "a ruthless cleansing of the departments of the old heaven wherever it can be found." It protests against any more whitewashing by parliamentary committees. It tells Sir Wilfrid Laurier that his real "work" is "to bequeath to history a clean country." There will be every hope on the part of the people of Canada that what the Witness says is the duty of the government will be discharged in a manner that will restore confidence at home and gain respect abroad. The strong views of our Montreal contemporary, which is Liberal in its sympathies, show what great ground existed for a campaign for better government. As we have already said in this connection, patriotism is above partisanship, and much as Conservatives may regret their defeat as a party, as Canadians they will welcome any honest effort on the part of their successful rivals to remove the reproach that has been attached to public life in Canada. So that what they strive to bring about is accomplished, they can afford to be indifferent as to who shall bring it about. There is a great work to be done. The leeches must be shaken off the public treasury; the public service must be placed outside the influence of patronage; the system of public expenditure must be brought down to business principles and every opportunity for graft must be eliminated; there must be a full and frank account rendered to the country by the stewards of its national assets; there must be an end to parliamentary whitewashing. The Conservatives must labor to promote these things. There certainly is a great work to be done, quite apart from the national undertakings needed for the development of the country. If this is to be Canada's Century, the Dominion

must be fitted for its new responsibilities, and the first and most important step in that direction is the purification of public life and the inauguration of an administration which shall not only be great in its policies, but shall carry out those policies in an honest way.

MILLENNIAL DAWN.

We knew that the Millennium was about about due, according to the calculations of certain students of prophecy, but it appears already to have arrived. To be sure it is as yet local in its operation, but what else can you expect? Even the Millennium must begin somewhere. It seems to have selected Berlin, Ontario, not that other Berlin where the Deputy Providence lives when he is at home, as the place for its debut, and the story of its coming is thus told in a despatch from that town:

Messrs. Mickenzie King and Richard Reid have ended their contest in the amicable manner in which they began it. Mr. Reid had called at the Walper House half a dozen times to meet Mr. King, but had only managed to convey his congratulations upon the phone, but tonight found him in, and the candidates, in reviewing the campaign, agreed that each side had put up a clean fight. Mr. Reid stated that the Conservatives had got out all their votes, and that the Liberals had evidently not got out a larger vote, which had not been coming out at all in other recent elections.

There is not, of course, the least reason in the world why brethren should not dwell together in unity as Brothers King and Reid do in the Ontario town. The melancholy fact remains that sometimes they do not. As a rule defeated candidates do not ring up their successful opponents over the phone and tender their congratulations. We have an impression, it may of course be a mistaken one, that nothing of the kind occurred in this city, and we have an idea that the newspaper champion of the defeated Minister has not as yet been able even to say a kindly word to its own friends. We have not yet read Mr. Bryan's congratulations to Mr. Taft. But since the Millennium has begun in Berlin, Ontario, everything will soon get all right everywhere, and the wicked will cease from troubling.

SOME POLITICAL RUMORS.

A telegram from Ottawa says that Sir Wilfrid Laurier will sit for that city in the House of Commons, that the Department of Inland Revenue will be given to Mr. Jacques Bureau, that Mr. Templeman will be appointed to the Railway Commission and that "British Columbia is practically handed over to the Conservatives." It is astounding how poor a sense of proportion some people have, how wretched a conception of political leadership they possess and what ill-temper they can display. One would suppose that the defeat of the Minister of Inland Revenue was in the nature of a public calamity and called for an outpouring of the vials of political wrath upon this wicked province which he represented in the cabinet. One would suppose that Sir Wilfrid Laurier is so utterly tactless as to jeopardize the future of his political party in this province by ignoring the claims of the West to cabinet representation. One would also suppose that no cabinet minister was ever defeated before, and yet those, who have not forgotten the political history of the country, will recall that even so eminent a public man as Sir John Macdonald went down to defeat and had to seek refuge in a deferred election in this city. It is no part of our business to advise the Ottawa ministry what course it ought to take, although we may say that, if some of the suggestions made in the Colonist during the past few years had been acted on, there might have been a different story to be told after the election. The Colonist, in pursuance of its declared policy of placing the welfare of the province before the interests of its political party, repeatedly urged upon the representative of British Columbia in the Cabinet certain lines of action. We were quite conscious that if our suggestions were acted on the hands of the Liberals in this province would have been greatly strengthened. But they were not acted on. They were even made a ground for violent attacks upon this paper. Let us briefly recapitulate some of these matters. There was the question of Better Terms in regard to which we advised our representative in the Cabinet to take the same position as the Liberal leader in the local house. There was the Peace River land question, upon which we urged the Minister to make a stand for the most favorable construction of the terms of the settlement of 1884. We advised that he should not place himself personally in an attitude of hostility to the contention of the province in respect to the Indian Reserves and the Fisheries. We counselled greater activity in the protection of the fisheries from poachers. Not only were the suggestions of the Colonist on these and other points disregarded, but they were treated as impertinent. The defeat of Liberal candidates in this province was greatly facilitated by the conduct of those, who assumed, and doubtless possessed, the right to determine the policy of that party here, which was a policy of needless irritation, a short-sighted policy, a policy which invited defeat. If the Liberal leaders at Ottawa think it well to continue this course of folly, they have a perfect right to do so; but if an attempt is to be made to punish British Columbia because the voters of Victoria chose to exercise their franchise as they saw fit, a campaign will be inaugurated that will be felt

throughout Canada. The voters of British Columbia are not very strong partisans as a rule, but they are men, and if any attempt is made to make them suffer for having defeated a Cabinet Minister, they will know how to resent it.

Mr. Bryan has an advantage over most defeated candidates. He's accustomed to the experience.

Please, good people, give us a rest. Can't you let municipal politics wait until next week?

Now that President Roosevelt is assured that his policy is in safe hands for the next four years, the monarchs of the South African forest had better line up in hollow square and "prepare to receive cavalry."

The C. P. R. Atlantic Empresses, like old wine, seem to be improving with age. When they have been transferred to this coast, the Orient will, owing to their great speed, be drawn measurably nearer.

We hope all who can possibly arrange to do so will pay a visit to the chrysanthemum show now in progress in the Carnegie library building. The proceeds are to be devoted to a very worthy cause—in support of the Protestant Orphans' Home.

We regret to hear that Alderman Pauline and Alderman Cameron have decided not to present themselves for re-election at the forthcoming civic elections. They have rendered the city excellent service, and we hope they may be induced to reconsider their decision.

Of all the Rhodes scholars from the world over, only two have received fellowships at Oxford. One is J. D. Archibald, from McGill, son of Judge Archibald, of Montreal, and the other is H. B. Rose, son of Rev. Dr. Rose, of Winnipeg, who holds a fellowship at Exeter college. Everywhere throughout the Dominion these high achievements will excite genuine pride.

If there is one thing that the good people of Seattle prided themselves upon more than another, it was that they got up early in the morning, and yet we are seriously told that more of them would have come over on the Princess yesterday if they had got down town soon enough to catch the boat. We fear Seattle is beginning to put on airs.

November 2, 1908, must be classed among the red letter days in Canadian history, for on that date the location survey of the Grand Trunk Pacific across the continent was completed, the "tie" being made when two parties working from opposite directions met at a point near Bulkley Summit, about seventy miles north of Fraser lake.

Today is an anniversary rich in memories of glorious deeds to the credit of British arms, and it is eminently fitting that in this loyal "Outpost of Empire" it is not to be allowed to pass without being duly honored. We anticipate that this evening's banquet under the auspices of the Campaigners' Association will prove one of the most enjoyable functions of the kind ever given in this city.

It is reported that a rich gold strike has been made at Pender harbor on the northern British Columbia coast, and that more than one hundred claims have already been staked. A discovery of this sort was about "due," and we should not be surprised to learn that it is an important one. Opinion is unanimous that sections adjacent to the coast line are rich in mineral; and when the ground comes to be thoroughly prospected—and as yet it has hardly been scratched—some rich deposits may be located.

The provincial campaign in Prince Edward Island has opened. Polling takes place two weeks hence. "Better Terms" is the chief issue, and Premier Hazard, who is at the head of a Liberal administration is pressing for larger appropriations from the federal treasury. It remains to be seen whether this attitude on his part will be regarded in the same light at Ottawa as when similar claims for this province were pressed by a Conservative administration.

Two rumors are in circulation, which may be bracketed together and thrown into the refuse heap of political canards. One is that Mr. Cowan is going to resign in Vancouver in order that a cabinet minister may be given to that city, and the other that Mr. Sloan is going to resign so that Mr. McInnes can get a seat in the House. Messrs. Cowan and Sloan have many virtues, but that sort of resignation is not included in the list. Disappointment seems to deprive some people of common sense.

The statistical tables respecting business in Victoria seem to have entered into a conspiracy to drive the pessimists out of the community. Yesterday we had a reference to the splendid showing as indicated by the building returns and the bank clearings, and now we observe that the figures for the street railway company's earnings indicate a traffic largely in excess of last year. The fact is that Victoria is growing constantly. We don't make as much fuss about it as our neighbors, perhaps, but we are "getting there" just the same.

Vancouver is aroused as to the necessity of protecting the halibut banks. The government has been often told that protection was needed, and yet nothing has been done. Can some organ of the ministry explain why this is? The need of protection is no new thing. It was pointed out

to Professor Prince, when that gentleman visited Victoria nearly ten years ago, and the Boards of Trade have urged it time and time again. Two years ago Mr. Sloan made it the subject of an exhaustive speech in the House. What excuse can be offered for the delay?

Mr. Hick, who acted as returning officer in this city, feels that a reference which appeared in the Colonist in its description of the official count did him an injustice, by creating the impression that the ballots were not safe in his keeping. Nothing of the kind was intended, and the reference made to the patched sack was only in the ordinary course of news. It seemed to the reporter that Mr. Hick in his own interest ought not to have used such a sack. However let it be distinctly understood that no reflection upon Mr. Hick's good faith was intended.

It was not to be expected that the "yellow press" of the United States would let the incident of the reception to the American battleship fleet in Australia pass without suggesting that the cordiality displayed on that occasion was born of dread of what might happen as a result of the Anglo-Japanese treaty. But there is prompt denial of there being any ground for such opinion, as will be seen in the following special press cablegram from London: "A despatch from Melbourne says the article published in San Francisco to the effect that Australia is bitterly hostile to the Anglo-Japanese treaty is quite incorrect, as the Commonwealth is perfectly satisfied and has trust in the Foreign Office."

Canadians have special reason to hope that as a result of the general elections which are to be held in New Zealand on the 17th of this month Sir Joseph Ward's government may be sustained, as it is favorable to the subsidizing of a line of steamships to British Columbia ports. A special cable from Wellington of the date of October 28, reads: "Sir Joseph Ward strongly urges that New Zealand should subsidize a steamer service to Canada to prevent Argentine from seizing Canada's frozen mutton trade. It is certain that the government will be returned by a large majority in the elections on November 17th. It is expected that prohibition will carry in several new districts."

Turkey has apparently come to the conclusion that, while it may be an excellent thing to put her trust in the diplomats of Europe to protect her interests in the progress of the Balkan embargo, it behooves her to keep her powder dry. A Constantinople correspondent writes: "Lest the threatened reactionary troubles materialize, with the change in the religious restrictions of the Ramazan feast to the comparative license of the Bairam festival, the government today made a big display of military force. The newly-arrived regiments, brought here to strengthen the constitution, marched to various points, their bands playing, and posted strong pickets. They then marched on, displaying their preparedness for contingencies. The day passed without disorders, and the Sultan's glittering Bairam reception was equally uneventful. The Turks are encouraged, but they will maintain their precautions, throughout the Bairam festival, at least."

Ireland is hanging persistently to the "All-Red" terminal port matter, so to speak, and, contrary to what may have been the general impression, she has legitimate reason for hoping that some day her aspiration will be realized. We note in this connection that a recent special cable from London says: "Sir T. Troubridge has an article in the Standard advocating Blackrod Bay connection with the All-Red route, which, he says, is the cheapest and fastest." There can hardly be any question that if the shorter distance to be traversed shall be the determining factor in the choice of a terminal port on the other side of the Atlantic, Blackrod Bay has a pre-eminent advantage over all rival points, and it is for this reason that the Colonist has special sympathy with Ireland in this matter. We have hopes that when the Pacific link of the great Imperial fast steamship service is coupled up, a port on Vancouver Island will be chosen as a terminus, and for the very same reason as that advanced by the promoters of the agitation in favor of the selection of Blackrod Bay—the saving of time and distance.

In the British House of Commons the other day Mr. John Burns crossed swords with Mr. Keir Hardie over the question of the respective attitudes of the Labor and Socialist parties in regard to the unemployed problem. Mr. Burns told Mr. Hardie that while the latter was touring the world he (Burns) had started works in Mr. Hardie's constituency for the relief of the unemployed. Mr. Burns' policy, as laid down in this and other speeches, is to organize co-ordinate government and municipal work and to repress sentimental encouragement of the wasters. He told his Laborite opposers tonight that the average British workman spent more than five shillings a week for liquor. He declared that these Laborites were no friends of the workmen if they did not tell them where the responsibilities for their miseries lay. If the millions wasted by workmen in the time of the prosperity were spent in insurance and trade societies their position would be far different. He added: "Indiscriminate charity, mistaken philanthropy at other people's expense and relief works badly organized would lead to universal bankruptcy and universal loafdom."

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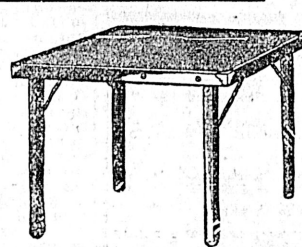
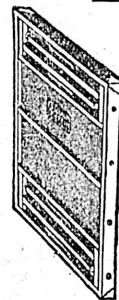
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NOTE AND COMMENT

That the only two life insurance companies doing business in the Far East should have been formed and managed by Canadians is no small compliment to the progressiveness and energy of Canadian life insurance. We learn from the Montreal Witness that there has until lately been but one life insurance company doing business in the Far East and that is the China Mutual Life in Shanghai. Recently, however, a new company has been founded with headquarters at Singapore. The interesting feature to Canadians in this connection is that these companies have been founded and managed by Canadians and they are in a sense offshoots from Canadian life insurance. The China Mutual Life was founded by Mr. J. A. Wattle, of Valleyfield, P.Q. who went to China about ten years ago in the capacity of cashier at Shanghai of the Sun Life Insurance Company of Canada. The secretary and actuary of the company is M. A. J. Hughes, who also began his business career with the Sun Life in this city. The Singapore company has been founded by Mr. W. J. Fair, formerly of Kingston, Ont., who was at one time with the North America Life, but who went to the Far East as representative of the Manufacturers' Life Insurance of Toronto.

Alarming rumors sometimes start in the most unaccountable fashion and the pain and annoyance caused thereby is incalculable. For instance, the other day the telegraph wires flashed to the uttermost corners of the earth the report that King Edward had been seriously injured in an automobile accident. Of course an official denial was made of the story, for which there was not the slightest foundation, but it is a great pity that those responsible for starting it could not be apprehended and punished. A London cable reads:

A report was prevalent this afternoon that King Edward had been seriously injured in an automobile accident and that his chauffeur had been instantly killed. The report, which could not be traced to any reliable source, spread with great rapidity throughout the British capital. News details were obtainable and the wildest excitement followed. The King was expected back from Newmarket this evening, but it was found impossible to get in touch with the place, either by telegraph or telephone. It was late in the evening before it was officially announced that there was no truth in the report. The King is dining tonight with Sir Ernest Cassel. There is said to have been no other foundation for the report than a slight breakdown of the royal automobile which delayed the party for some time.

That Canadians may take a lesson from Quebec on the courtesies of life is the opinion of Earl Grey, who at Ottawa the other day delivered a very interesting and instructive address before the National Council of Women. A correspondent writes:

"That the French-Canadian population of Canada show more regard for good manners and the little courtesies of life than do English-speaking citizens of the Dominion was the statement made in an address by his Excellency the Governor-General at the opening of the public meeting tonight of the National Council of Women in annual meeting at the capitol. Earl Grey pointed out that protestant Canada could take a lesson in politeness from Catholic Quebec, and he suggested that the English Canada could do much to improve the manners of the rising generation of Canadians. Nearly one hundred delegates from local Councils in all parts of the Dominion are in attendance at the meeting of the National Council, which will continue until Saturday. Among the principal questions to be discussed are woman suffrage and juvenile courts. Dr. P. H. Bryce, chief medical officer of the Immigration Department, in an address on public health dwelt principally on the movement for stamping out tuberculosis and the better housing of the poor in cities. He urged that now was the time in Canada to prevent the future evils of congested slum districts in Canadian cities by joint municipal and government action in solving the housing problem and better distribution of the immigrants, who now showed a tendency to herd in the great centres of population. Miss Peters of St. John, in presenting the report of the committee on supervised playgrounds, urged that half the present amount of school work and twice the amount allowed for play would be better for the future welfare of the children of the country.

A Chicago professor has aroused the ire of the fashionably attired ladies of Chicago by declaring the new style of gowns "a fright." A dispatch from the Windy City to the New York Tribune reads:

In an address before the women of the Chicago Culture Club Professor Edmund Buckley of the University of Chicago made an attack on the new styles of gowns that stunned his hearers. He said that the "no hip" was a "fright." "The ideal woman's figure should be an oval," said the professor. "The head comparatively narrow, then broader shoulders and then the hips, which should be broader than the shoulders. The figure should narrow down to the feet." His attack fitted some of those in his audience, who announced after the lecture that the speaker was a mean, mean man.

"Is Mr. Bromley in?" asked the caller. "He is not, sorr," Pat answered, politely. "Shure, he won't be in till 4 o'clock, or maybe after."

"Where's he gone?" "He went to ride in his Interim, sorr."

"His Interim?" "Tis a ruddy name for buggy, I'm thinking. Half an hour ago Mister Bromley says to me, 'Pat' says he's in his Interim. He's in his Interim here some time this afternoon, but I guess he won't be after gettin' here yet awhile, so I'll go downtown in the Interim. An' with that he druv off in his buggy."—Lippincott's.

"That's the Goddess of Liberty," explained the New Yorker. "Fine attitude, eh?"

"Yes, and typically American," responded the Western visitor. "Hanging to a strap."—Washington Herald.

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At a meeting of the Union Hook & Ladder Co., held last evening for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, the following gentlemen were chosen: Foreman, C. E. Bunting; first assistant, E. Dickinson; second assistant, H. Forman; treasurer, E. Gracini; secretary, W. T. Leigh; assistant secretary, C. Hayward; steward, H. A. Morris. The necessity of a bucket brigade was discussed and measures taken to establish the same. The idea was most forcibly suggested at the late fire, where buckets were used which prevented the spread of the fire in parts not accessible to the engines.

Frost.—The ground was mantled with a slight frost last night. Tender plants and shrubs should be looked to.

Earthquake.—A slight shock of earthquake was felt this city last evening shortly before six o'clock. Frame buildings shook for a second as if a heavy wagon had passed by.

Iron Work.—A new set of wheels for the locomotive used at the Nanaimo coal mine with wrought iron rims are now being manufactured at the works of Messrs. Spratt & Kremen in this city. Each wheel will weigh over 500 pounds. This is the first time that wheels with wrought iron have ever been made in the colony.

ABOUT PEOPLE

Montenegro, which has now entered its protest against the restrictions of the treaty of Berlin, says the Manchester Guardian, one of the most interesting of the Balkan States. Its name, the Venetian variant of "Monte Nero," or "Black Mountain," is supposed to have been suggested by the dark pine forests which once clothed its mountains, but the country now has generally a bare and stony aspect. Respecting this the natives say that "when God was distributing the stones over the earth the bag that held them burst over Montenegro." The country in early times formed part of Illyria, called Praevalitana by the Romans, of which Scutari, in Albania, was the capital. Modern Montenegro dates back from the battle of Kosovo in 1389, when the mountainous region between the Adriatic and the Zeta became the refuge of the Serb families who fled from the Turkish yoke. The Montenegrins, though remarkable for the refinement of their manners, have ever been distinguished for valor. Mr. Gladstone, speaking on the 18th October, 1895, paid them this high tribute: "In the history of the traditions of Montenegro, I exceed in glory those of Marathon and Thermopylae, and all the war traditions of the world."

Among Montenegro's many heroes the most famous is Mirka, poet, patriot and warrior—"The Sword of Montenegro"—brother to Danilo II. and father of the present ruler, Prince Nicholas I. At the Congress of Berlin in 1878 Danilo demanded of the Powers the formal recognition of his country's independence, but later on was inclined to acknowledge Turkish suzerainty in exchange for certain benefits. The Montenegrins, however, flamed up at what they considered their Prince's betrayal of the nation. Early in 1878 a Turkish army appeared on the borders of the country, and then Mirka put himself at the head of his country's defenders. The decisive battle took place on the stony plain of Grubovo on the 13th of May. The Turkish troops, occupying the plain, found themselves shut in a kind of basin, from the elevated sides of which they were fired by a shower of murderous fire and then charged by the Montenegrins, yataghan in hand. Flight was impossible, and the Turks were practically cut to pieces, their losses in killed amounting, to over 3,000, while the Montenegrins left only 400 dead on the field. This was the Marathon of Montenegro.

I am inclined to think, says a writer in "The Times," that the town of North Berwick has a special pride on golf than any other municipality. But the town of North Berwick has made splendid golf courses, the golf courses have made North Berwick. Some time ago the links suffered from over-popularity, and on every tee were bands of patient or irritable golfers waiting to get off. This congestion forced many players to pastures new. Then North Berwick took the matter in hand, and a month or two ago there was opened a new links, which has relieved the congestion, and brought back to the town its golfing patrons. I understand, says the writer, that the new course has cost no less than £10,000.

Mr. Leonard Brassey, the Unionist candidate for North Northamptonshire, who motoring to Corby at night, had his progress impeded by two stray horses. One ran to a gateway, but the other, persisted in keeping on in front of the car. The chauffeur alighted to drive it off the road, and while he had gone into the darkness a young lady cyclist appeared on the scene, but was too nervous to pass the horse at the gateway. Mr. Brassey went to her assistance, and piloted her safely by. In the meantime the chauffeur returned, and, thinking his master was in the rear part of the car, drove on to Corby. He did not discover he was alone until he reached the village, and, speedily driving back, met Mr. Brassey on the road. The Unionist candidate arrived late at his meeting, and his apology, when he described his adventure, caused much merriment.

Sir W. H. D. Haggard, who received the honor of knighthood from the King at the investiture at Buckingham Palace is, says the Westminster Gazette, a brother of Mr. Rider Haggard, the novelist, and the eldest of the seven sons of the late Mr. W. M. R. Haggard, of Bradenham Hall, Norfolk. The new knight has been in the diplomatic service upwards of twenty years, and he is the British Minister to the Republic of Brazil. He was represented his country at Berne, Madrid, Washington, Teheran and Caracas. In fact, there is hardly a continent on which he has not held some post. He is in his sixty-second year. The father of the Haggards—so many of whom have distinguished themselves was himself a man of many parts. A deputy-lieutenant of Norfolk, he brought to the position of magistrate a useful amount of legal knowledge, for he had been trained as a barrister. He was a widely-read man, and a charming conversationalist. Mr. R. Haggard died in 1893, aged seventy-six. Once there was a time when a Haggard directed the business of the Bank of England, and the family were of note in the city.

BRITISH OPINION

The Standard says:—There must be no confusion of ideas about the points to be laid before the conference, and, though it may be doubted, if ever, England, France and Russia are yet agreed in thinking that a conference is inevitable, we are getting nearer to recommending that mode of averting a grave menace to the peace of Europe. Germany, it is now permissible to hope, is far from assuming the unfavorable position assigned to her in some quarters. Statesmen in Berlin are not so ready to throw over the Sultan, nor have recent occurrences increased their confidence in the ability of their Austrian ally. It will not be surprising if they are found closely in line with British policy, even as to the points to be submitted to the arbitrament of a council of Europe. For ourselves, we can only say that if a congress is to meet the programme ought to be strictly limited.

If the statements which were current yesterday as to the issue of the conference between Sir E. Grey and Mr. Isvolsky are fairly correct, says the Morning Leader, our Foreign Minister has served not only his country, but all Europe, well. To induce Russia to accept, without a demand for immediate "compensation" at someone else's expense, the annexation of the Kingdoms of Austria is not short of a diplomatic triumph, while to recognize Bulgaria's declaration of independence as at least as much an "accomplished fact" as the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina, and much more justifiable, is a long step toward making an international "regularisation" in due form possible.

We are convinced says the Daily Mail that the cause of women's suffrage has been put back a generation by the frolics of Mrs. Pankhurst and her silly followers. We are glad that Mr. Herbert Gladstone, generally a backboneless Minister, gave the ridiculous Mr. Keir Hardie little encouragement to believe that these women, if sentenced again would be treated as first-class misdemeanants. To do so would be to prove once and for all that there is one law for the rich and another for the poor. They are infinitely greater social pests than the burglar or the pickpocket. Their exaggerated notions of moral superiority for self-advertisement can only be quelled by long unqualified discomfort. No self-respecting community can accede to the demands of people who seek to gain their ends by such dangerous methods. Up to now the law has been administered with kindly restraint. Now the country will demand that these women who incite to disorder and riot shall be punished with the utmost severity.

The Daily Telegraph says:—The women's great attack failed yesterday, though they will doubtless solace themselves by the individual triumph of one of the sisterhood who managed to penetrate undetected into the lobby of the House and dart into the chamber itself. It is her glory that she actually trod the sacred floor while the Speaker was in the chair, and shouted some words of interruption, until she was seized and carried out—struggling womanfully—by two attendants. How the dignity of womanhood was vindicated by so unseemly an incident is not clear to any believers in the cause, and if such a sorry spectacle makes any impression but that of disgust upon the Government they will deserve the worse fate which these angry women are calling for upon them. The two most prominent leaders of the movement were arrested yesterday afternoon on a warrant issued after they had treated the previous day's summons to Bow Street with contempt. Perhaps they will learn from the magistrate that an incident of riot is a serious charge, and that exhortations to mob violence cannot be delivered with impunity when there is any likelihood of their speeches being responded to. No doubt the authorities would prefer to ignore these women and their doings, but they cannot do so, unless the conditions now existing in London and the state of Westminster last night was such as to demand continued vigilance on the part of the police. The scene which took place at the County Council meeting in St. James's Gardens, where, before a gallery filled with unemployed, one of the members defied the Chair, and was saved by a knot of his Labor colleagues from being ejected by the attendants, is yet another plain indication of the lawless and reckless temper that prevails.

London Times.—Besides all the pre-occupations of their legislative programme, the Government have to sustain the embarrassment and inconvenience of the agitation of the woman suffragists. In his funeral, the overborne by their impertinence and unreason, Mr. Asquith has unmistakably adopted the right course towards these ardent propagandists; but the persistence of their personal attacks, and the degree of sympathy which they and their ill-instructed persons, combine to make them a source of inevitable annoyance. Though the fortunes of the Parliamentary campaign will attract the most direct public interest from now until the end of the year, questions of finance and the preparation for the coming estimates must all the while absorb much attention of statesmen behind the scenes and of the more thoughtful members of the public. In spite of the slight recent indications of some improvement in trade it is apparent that the moment is by no means auspicious for the financing of the new scheme of old-age pensions, in addition to all the other calls upon the public purse. The hints and suggestions thrown out by the Chancellor of the Exchequer have so far combined to a remarkable degree the qualities of elegance and menace. The responsible section of the community will not feel fully reassured on the question of how Mr. Lloyd-George intends to make the national accounts balance till it obtains from him a statement of policy considerably more detailed than responsible than any which he has so far given. But some assurance may at least be felt that the danger of starvation has been averted from the national forecast. The President of the Board of Trade, who has believed also to favor the idea that the service hereto was fittest for pillage, has now professed his allegiance to the principle of our undiminished naval superiority. Indeed the present position of events in the international sphere supplies so strong an argument of the desirability of maintaining unimpeded our naval and military forces that it is to be hoped that little more may be heard, in quarters deemed responsible, of any desire to economize at their expense.

"Why don't you take your dolly along to your little friend's house?" "Her dolly and my dolly don't speak."—Jugend.

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In one place over a half-million dollars is being spent on what, when completed, promises to be the greatest achievement in irrigation engineering ever accomplished. Through this immense project over 700,000 acres of land will be reclaimed. In the Pecos Valley in Texas many of the irrigated districts are located from twenty to seventy miles from railroads, but this condition soon is to be remedied. Already railroads are building to these sections, and it will only be a few months, it is declared, before ample facilities will be provided.

The Kansas City, Mexico, and Orient Railway, which is being built from Kansas City to Tapachula on the Pacific coast of Mexico, is nearly complete and will open up one of the richest sections of the Pecos Valley in Texas. At Grand Falls, Texas, nearly 10,000 acres are now being cultivated under irrigation, yet fruit, grape, vegetable, and alfalfa growers realize large profits from the yields on their farms. Two hundred to twenty-five hundred dollars per acre net profit each year is said to be nothing unusual and the irrigators in this section are piling up bank accounts.

Larch and juniper wood are uninjured after seven years of exposure, but birch and aspen commence to decay at three years.

Some trees are more unfavorable than others to the growth of plants beneath their branches. Among these are the yew and the ash.

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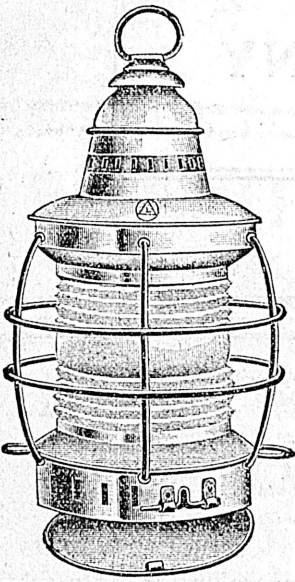
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NEWS OF THE CITY

Guy Fawkes' Day.

Today is the anniversary of the battle of Inkerman. It is also celebrated in history in another way as Guy Fawkes Day.

First Monthly Medal.

The first monthly medal competition for the season will be played at the Oak Bay links on Saturday afternoon. This is the gentlemen's competition. The ladies will play off on Friday.

Revised Voters' List.

The revised voters' list has been re-numbered by Harvey Coombe, the registrar of voters, and it appears that there are 6,823 names on the list for the City of Victoria. In the Esquimalt provincial constituency there are 998 names.

Speakers This Evening.

The speakers at the men's meeting in the schoolroom of the First Presbyterian church this evening, in the interest of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, will include Messrs. George Howell, J. L. Beckwith and A. J. Brace.

Ministers Leave.

Premier McBride, the Hon. F. J. Fulton, K.C., and the Hon. Dr. Young, with G. H. Barnard, K.C., left for the mainland yesterday to address a series of meetings in the Yale-Cariboo and Kootenay campaigns. They will probably return about the 12th. In the meantime Attorney-General Bowser will be the only minister at Victoria.

Preliminary Meeting.

The preliminary tea and meeting of the men of the congregations of the mainland and the First Baptist churches, in promotion of the objects of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, took place last evening in Victoria hall. The attendance was excellent and the speakers included Messrs. J. L. Beckwith, R. S. Day, Arthur Lee, George Carter and A. J. Brace.

Alexandra Club Reception.

All the members of the club are invited to a reception which will take place in the rooms of the Alexandra club, near the corner of Government and Fort street, between the hours of 3.30 and 6 o'clock, in honor of the ladies who are in town in connection with the Arctic Brotherhood convention. An excellent musical programme has been prepared for the occasion.

Reception Today.

Today the president and members of the Alexandra club will entertain members of the Arctic Brotherhood and their wives at a tea and reception at the Alexandra club from 4 to 6.30 p.m. The committee of the club will receive assisted by Mrs. Lewis Hall. It is hoped there will be a large attendance. An excellent musical programme will be provided.

Miss Gryll's Recital.

Miss Cordelia Gryll has arranged a performance of specially bright attractive songs for the entertainment of the Arctic Brotherhood at the Empress tomorrow at nine p.m. as follows: "O Lovely Night," Landon Ronald; "Should He Upbraid," Bishop; "Till I Wake," Woodard; "Pinder," "Spring Morning," Lane Wilson; "Damon," Max Stange; "The Kerry Dance," Molloy; "Vocal Waltz," Batten.

In Christ Church Schoolroom.

A meeting of men in the interests of the Laymen's Missionary Movement will be held this evening in Christ church cathedral schoolroom. The bishop will preside and all the Anglican clergymen of the city are expected to be present. Several vigorous and comparatively brief addresses will be delivered. This great movement, from which so much is expected, has Bishop Perrin's warmest approval and commendation.

New Seats for Schools.

The school board has been notified that the new seats recently ordered through Weller Bros. are now on their way here and will arrive in a few days. In the meantime the board has been put to considerable trouble making provision for the various schools in which the new seats will be placed, the Kingston street school, Victoria West school and High school. The new seats will afford accommodation for about 700 pupils.

Not Unsanitary.

Complaints have of late been made by some parents whose children are attending the South Park school as to the alleged unsanitary condition of the sanitary arrangements, and as a result Dr. Wasson, medical inspector for the schools, has made an examination of the building. Beyond the fact that there has been a quantity of water seeping through into the basement from the outside nothing was discovered to show that the complaints have been well founded.

Must Be On Time.

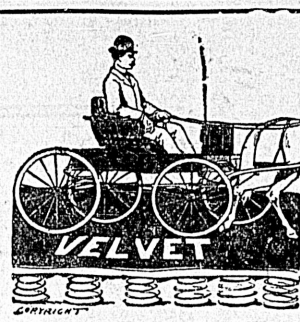
When the case of Levy vs. Landsberg was called in the county court yesterday the plaintiff was nowhere to be found. His counsel, Wm. C. Moresby, was on hand, as were the defendant and his lawyer, J. P. Mann, but Levy was phoned for in vain. It subsequently turned out that there had been a misunderstanding and that he had gone shooting. Judge Lampman said that there was too much silliness about the case in court. In future all concerned must be on hand promptly, or there would be no sitting that day. The case was adjourned until the 16th.

Friendly Help Meets.

The regular monthly meeting of the Friendly Help society was held Tuesday morning in the market building. Mrs. Perrin presided and there were twelve members present. The treasurer's report showed that thirty persons had been helped during October; eight had groceries, four fuel, four had milk daily and 23 had clothing. The association acknowledged with thanks, cash donations from the city, the Hon. F. J. Fulton, a friend, and Mrs. C. F. Todd, Oct. Subscription. Clothing was thankfully received from Mrs. D. L. McKinnon, Miss Sorby, Hutton street, Miss Unwin, Mrs. D. D. Mull, Mrs. Phipps, Mrs. Jacobsen, Mrs. Henry, J. Scott, Mrs. T. C. Brooker, Mrs. Fagan.

Will Improve Street.

With regard to the recent published complaint of a resident on Pandora avenue that the city has taken no thought towards improving that thoroughfare, particularly above Cook street, and that steps ought to be taken to beautify the centre of the street where it widens out by making a small park therein, a city official stated yesterday that the residents of that portion of the thoroughfare are in error in saying that nothing has



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been done towards carrying out improvements. As a matter of fact the Parks board, about a year ago recommended that boulevards be laid along that part of the street and since then two petitions have been received asking the council to undertake the work. About a month ago the council passed the work which will be undertaken in its turn, several other works coming prior to it. The council, however, did not entertain the request that the centre of the street be laid with boulevards and only the sides will be so improved.

Bank Clearings Increase

Local bank clearings for the week ended Tuesday totalled \$1,340,208, compared with \$1,227,393, for the previous week, an increase of \$112,815.

Prize Lancer Contest.

Colfax Rebekah lodge, No. 1, will hold a social dance in I.O.O.F. hall, Tuesday, Nov. 10, 9 p.m., in aid of Aged Women's Home. There will be a prize lancer contest and a good time is promised to all who attend.

Looking For Miller

Believed to have been in Victoria about six months ago, as the last heard of him was at Vancouver and he then intended coming here, the local police have been asked by the chief of police of Los Angeles, Cal., to endeavor to trace Herman Miller, a traveller for oils, extracts and balm, supplies who left his home in that city on April 4th last and has not been heard of since July 6th. As Miller was a man of excellent habits it is feared that he has been the victim of some accident or serious misfortune. He is described as a German, about 48 years of age, of stocky build, blonde hair and mustache and speaks with a marked German accent.

PRAIRIE CLUB MEETS

Special Meeting to Be Called to Discuss Matters of Interest

The regular monthly meeting of the Prairie club was held last evening when business of a routine nature were transacted. Five new members were admitted which brings the membership to 100 paid-up members, but there are many former residents of the prairie who have not yet joined the club, and it is the intention of the members to get all such to join as it is the desire that the club shall be truly representative of the prairie population now residing in the city. A special meeting will be held soon, of which due notice will be given, and at which a full turn out of members is desired as matters of vital interest to the club will be considered. In addition a committee will be appointed to arrange for another concert and at home similar to that held last month which proved such a successful affair. It is probable, too, that the question of whether an annual banquet should be given this year will be discussed.

PLAN WATER CHUTE

Company Formed to Erect "Shoot the Chutes" at the Gorge

All the big cities on the American and European continents have their pleasure parks, where one can, for the expenditure of very little money, enjoy various forms of excitement. In Seattle there are two such parks and they are features in the lives of the citizens, as much so indeed as the regular theatres and music halls. Up to the present time Victoria has possessed nothing of this kind. But apparently this want will soon be remedied as the Victoria Amusement company has been formed to erect and operate various forms of indoor and outdoor entertainments, whose popularity has already been established in other cities.

According to the prospectus, the company will, in the first place, construct a water chute and later will branch out into similar ventures. As far as the water chute is concerned, the plans have already been completed, and have been passed by the authorities who are granting the lease to the company. From the picture which was published in the advertising section last Sunday, the structure will not only be a handsome one, but will undoubtedly be a great addition to the natural attractions of the Gorge park.

Each year sees the Gorge Park grow in popularity as is proven by the number of people annually carried over the lines of the B. C. Electric Railway company, and next year it will undoubtedly have an enormous influx of visitors owing to the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition which is to be held in Seattle.

OBITUARY NOTICES

Garnham

Late yesterday afternoon the death occurred at the family residence, 601 Toronto street, of William Garnham, an old resident here for the past twenty years. The deceased gentleman was seventy-nine years of age, and a native of Suffolk, Eng., and leaves a widow and one son, Frederick Garnham, both of this city, to mourn his loss. Many people in the district nearby will regret the gentleman, he having for years kept the Garnham postoffice at Colquitz. The funeral has been arranged to leave the residence on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and services will be conducted at St. Barnabas church half an hour later.

NEW FRILLINGS

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THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., Nov. 4th, 1909.

SYNOPSIS
Low pressure areas cover this province and Alberta and Saskatchewan, while high pressure areas overlie the Pacific States and Manitoba and the region of the Lakes. Snow has fallen in the Yukon and Athabasca districts and heavy rain from Port Simpson southward to the Straits of Fuca. It has been warmer in the Prairie Provinces and abnormally high temperatures have again occurred west of the Rockies.

| | Min. | Max. |
|-----------------------------|------|------|
| Victoria, B.C. | 49 | 61 |
| Vancouver | 56 | 59 |
| New Westminster | 56 | 60 |
| Kamloops | 54 | 58 |
| Barkerville | 40 | 44 |
| Port Simpson | 42 | 44 |
| Atlin | 14 | 32 |
| Dawson, Y.T. | 24 | 62 |
| Edmonton, Alta. | 34 | 63 |
| Winnipeg, Man. | 16 | 34 |
| Portland, Ore. | 44 | 58 |
| San Francisco, Cal. | 52 | 64 |

FORECASTS
For 24 hours from 5 a.m. (Pacific Time) Tuesday
Victoria and vicinity: Light or moderate winds, chiefly cloudy and mild, with occasional rain.

Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, unsettled and mild, with rain.

VICTORIA DAILY WEATHER
Wednesday
Highest 61
Lowest 49
Mean 55
Rainfall 0.2 inch
Sunshine, 21 minutes.

WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT.
28th October to 3rd November, 1909.
Victoria Meteorological Office.

Victoria: Total amount of bright sunshine was 4 hours and 18 minutes; rain, 5.4 inch; highest temperature, 62.9 on 3rd; lowest, 35.2 on 31st.
Vancouver: Total amount of bright sunshine was 12 minutes; rain, 7.54 inches; highest temperature, 58 on 3rd; lowest, 37 on 31st.
New Westminster: Rain, 6.26 inches; highest temperature, 70 on 3rd; lowest, 30 on 31st.
Kamloops: Rain, 0.1 inch; highest temperature, 70 on 3rd; lowest, 30 on 31st.
Barkerville: Rain, .52 inch; snow, 18.60 inches; highest temperature, 53 on 3rd; lowest, 6 on 31st.
Atlin: Snow, 3 inches; highest temperature, 58 on 3rd; lowest, 6 on 31st.
Dawson: Snow, 1.10 inch; highest temperature, 4 above zero on 3rd; lowest, 21 below on 1st.

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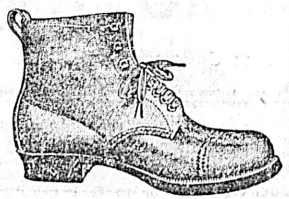
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MUST BE CLEARED THIS WEEK.
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The Next Best Thing.
She was a widow and he a bluff
sailor who thought the world of her;
but not finding it easy to make a
landman's direct proposal he decided
to address her in the speech of the
sea.
"Kate," said he, "your boat is drifting
down the stream of life, with no
strong hand to steer it swiftly past
the rocks. May I be your captain and
sail it for you?"
"No, Jack," Kate answered, with an
engaging blush, although in a firm
tone, "but you may be my second
mate if you like."—Kansas City Inde-
pendent.
Oh!
Quizzing Bess—Did you tell Tom
you would be his sister?
Blushing Beatrice—No, I told him I
would be his sister's—Puck.

ARRANGE CONCERT
Albany Ritchie Will Be Heard Here
Shortly
Taking advantage of Mr. Albany
Ritchie's residence in the city prior to
starting a five years' concert tour un-
der New York management, the com-
mittee of the Victoria Musical Society
has arranged with that gifted young
artist to give a recital in the Victoria
theatre on Thursday, November 12th.
This will be an event of more than or-
dinary interest to music-lovers, and
society at large. Both Mr. and Mrs.
Ritchie are very well known to Vic-
torians, from whom the Victoria Mus-
ical Society has received many requests
to endorse and arrange for Mr. Rit-
chie's appearance here. Mr. and Mrs.
Ritchie returned from New York last
week. Mr. Ritchie there having entered
into a contract with the management of
the theatre for a series of five years' dura-
tion, to inaugurate which Mr. Ritchie will
leave here in December. It was only
the preliminary work connected with
this tour which prevented the Mus-
ical Society from embodying Mr.
Ritchie's recital in its subscription
series of concerts. At the time the
series was being arranged, Mr. Ritchie
was in New York, and his movements

STRIKE STILL GOES ON
AMONG THE HINDUS
It is Stated That One Section
is Trying to Get the Other
Deported to India
The strife between the two sections
of the local Hindu community con-
tinues. On Tuesday, Bhuta Singh's
prosecution of four of his countrymen
for theft failed, and yesterday it was
announced that the latter intended to
retaliate by laying information against
Bhuta Singh for malicious prosecution.
It is hard to arrive at the truth of
the controversies between the dasky
natives of India, and in some occa-
sions one of the factions appear to
have been in the right, and in other
cases the other. Probably there is not
much to choose, but whatever may be
the ostensible cause of the continual
prosecutions, a man who is generally
in close touch with them said yester-
day that the idea was to get the other
side out of the country.
It appears that Dr. Milne has been
notified by the Indian government that
if any of the natives of India here be-
come destitute or are sent to jail, it
will bear the expense of their deporta-
tion. Whether this remedy can be in-
voked in the case of men who have
been here over two years is another
matter, but it is believed that the real
object of these prosecutions is first on
one side and then on the other is to
get the opposing ringleaders behind the
bars, in the hope that deportation
would follow. Thus the successful
party would be rid of its chief enemies
and a signal victory would be achiev-
ed. In the meantime a great deal of
valuable time is wasted in the police
court.

FINEST BOWLING GREEN
IN WHOLE DOMINION
New Club to Have Ideal Quar-
ters at Beacon Hill
Park
The finest bowling green in the Do-
minion is what Victoria will possess
when the new green to be laid out at
Beacon Hill park adjoining the Albion
cricket grounds is completed. Besides
the ideal site, no effort will be spared
to have the new green in every way
the best that can be made. Work has
already started under the direction of
the Municipal Engineer, Mr. J. A. Mc-
Donald, and the park board has granted
those interested permission to
locate the green in the park and the
Beacon Hill Park Bowling Club, as the
latest sporting organization to be
formed in the city is called, will prob-
ably spend something in the neigh-
borhood of \$1,000 on the green.
The green will be 125 feet square
with the ground about the edge raised
and on this elevated portion seats will
be placed for the convenience of spec-
tators. The ground is now being level-
led and under-drained and sodded,
and hedges will be planted around in
order to add to the beauty of the place
and at the same time serve as a pro-
tection against straying cattle and
dogs. A temporary building, of a de-
sign in keeping with the park will
probably be erected.
On Tuesday evening the Beacon Hill
Park Bowling Club was organized when
the following officers were elected: Pres-
ident, the Lieutenant-Governor; hon-
orary president, Hon. William Temple-
man; president, W. Oliphant; vice-
president, Richard Hall; treasurer, R.
Taylor; secretary, Sydney Child. The
following provisional directors were
elected until the next meeting: Mayor
Hall, John Arbuthnot, Dr. Milne, Otto
Weller, Noah Shakespeare, John Nel-
son, James Macdonald, Mr. Taylor, G.
H. Barnett, Mr. E. E. Riddell, J. A.
Sayward, D. McLeod, T. Monteith,
Mr. England and George Young.
The membership fee of \$10 may be
paid to R. P. Taylor, Merchants bank;
W. Oliphant or John Nelson. The sub-
scription list now amounts to \$935, to
which Mayor Hall contributed \$50.

CHRYSANTHEMUM SHOW
PROVES HUGE SUCCESS
Large Crowds Present at the
Affair in the Carnegie
Library
Nothing was wanting to make the
chrysanthemum show at the Carnegie
library the success its kind promoters
designed it to be. Very beautiful
rooms, exquisite flowers, lights, music,
fair maidens and kind matrons served,
notwithstanding rainy weather, and
many counter attractions, to bring to-
gether yesterday afternoon and even-
ing a goodly number of visitors.
In the large hall the splendid autumn
flowers were beautifully arranged. To
the right was the donation of Mr.
Woodward, the florist, a fine collection
of golden and white blossoms. Before
the door stood the very tastefully ar-
ranged exhibition of potted plants
sent by Mrs. Kattenbury. Gayly var-
ied autumn leaves added their beauty
to that of the flowers.
Mrs. Croft sent to be sold for the
benefit of the little ones a very large
assortment both of cut and potted
chrysanthemums as well as of ferns
and other plants and the palms from
her conservatory formed a very pleas-
ing variety in the decoration of the
room. The thanks of the ladies were
also due to Mr. Rogers for palms.
Major Dupont's gardens furnished
great variety of very beautiful plants.
The connoisseur would find it hard
to judge which of the choice blossoms
given by the Fairview Nursery was the
most beautiful, but the rarest was a
white variety with a feathery edge to
the petals. A table of bright pink
carnations and fragrant violets com-
pleted from the same nursery the
flower show. Mrs. Latimer and Miss
Hawthorn were ready to sell the flowers
and to point out their beauties to the
visitors.
In a convenient corner Miss Han-
ington, Miss Helmecken and Miss
Holden enticed the children to come
and partake of their bran-ple. The
plums they got from it would have
astonished Jack Horner.
The candy room was a bower of Ja-
panese cherry blossoms, so like nature
that on a nearer view the visitor was
surprised to see that they had been
fashioned by deft fingers. Miss Wil-
son and Miss McTavish had decorated
this room. The decorations of the
main hall had been put up by the fire-
men, Mrs. Langley, Miss McTavish
and Miss Wilson were the vendors of
the sweets.
Text was provided by Mesdames
Seacraft, Andrews and Bishop, while
Miss McTavish, Miss Fawcett, Miss
O. Fawcett and Miss Cowes waited on
the tables.
All visitors were warmly welcomed
by members of the ladies' committee,
among whom were Mrs. McTavish,
Mrs. Higgins, Mrs. McCulloch, Mrs.
Toller and Mrs. Munroe. There has
been no more pleasant fete this year
than the chrysanthemum show, and
those who were not present yesterday
should not miss the opportunity of
going today.

What Was Missing.
An English drill sergeant whose se-
verity had made him unpopular with
his company, was putting a squad of
recruits through the funeral exercise.
Opening the ranks so as to admit the
passage of a cortege between them, the
instructor, by way of practical explana-
tion, walked slowly down the lane
formed by the two ranks, saying as he
did so: "Now I am the corpse. Pray
attention!" Having reached the end
of the lane, he turned round, regarded
the recruits with a scrutinizing eye,
and then remarked: "Your 'ands is
right and your 'eads is right, but you
'aven't got that look of regret you
out to 'ave."—Argonaut.

MAY SEND EXHIBITS
FREE OF ALL DUTY
Circular Received Governing
Receipts of Entries For the
Alaskan-Yukon Exhibit
Exhibitors at the Alaska-Yukon-
Pacific exhibition to be held in Seattle
next summer will be able to send in
their exhibits duty free, according to
a circular received here yesterday. A
special act was passed at Washington
for this purpose.
Under this law all articles imported
for the sole purpose of being exhibited
at the fair, upon which there is a tariff,
shall be entered for duty at a special
rate of one cent per hundred value.
Exemptions or charges under such regu-
lations as the secretary of the treasury
shall prescribe. The act further pro-
vides that it shall be lawful at any
time during the exposition to sell for
delivery at the close of the fair any
goods imported for and actually on ex-
hibition subject to such regulations
for the security of revenue and the
collection of import duties as may be
prescribed.
A further provision is that all ar-
ticles, when sold or withdrawn for use
or consumption in the United States,
shall be subject to duty, if there be
any tariff on such goods. Duty shall be
assessed according to the appraised
value at the time of withdrawal, al-
lowance being made for deterioration
or diminution due to exposure or
handling.
The head of the treasury department
orders that articles brought into this
country for the A-Y-P fair "may be
entered, transported and handled in
the manner provided by regulations in
department circular 96, of October 28,
1904, governing the importation of ar-
ticles for exhibition at the Lewis &
Clark fair held at Portland in 1905."
The special regulations in force for
the Lewis & Clark fair, and which will
apply to the A-Y-P exposition, re-
lieve the importers from the payment
of duty, but contain provisions for the
protection of the government. Every
package must be properly labeled, show-
ing that it is an exhibit and must
have the name of the exhibitor and
that of the consignee. Duplicate in-
voices must be furnished describing
the contents of each package together
with the quantity and market value
of the goods. The articles must be of
production. It is recommended that
all importations be consigned to an
agent or forwarder at the first port
of entry so that he can abide by the
customs regulations. A separate
manifest must be furnished the col-
lector of customs.

COOK STREET DUMP NO
LONGER TO BE USED
As Result Work of Incinerator
and Scow Will Be In-
creased
The "dump" on Cook street, which
for a long time, has been used for the
purpose of disposing of a large quan-
tity of the city's refuse, is now a thing
of the past. On the 1st of this month
the dump was closed by order of the
city, and hereafter all refuse matter
such as ashes, clean rubbish, old lum-
ber, tree trunks, and in fact all mater-
ial which by its nature is not unsanitary
and can be used for filling pur-
poses, will be carried to the low-lying
ground at the Rock Bay bridge. A
culvert has been put in to facilitate
the work of dumping the material.
With the closing down of the Cook
street dump and the refusal of the
city to allow any garbage other than
of the nature mentioned above, to be
deposited in the city, the work of the
incinerator at the garbage wharf, at
the foot of Telegraph street will be in-
creased, while the scow service of gar-
bage disposal will also be called upon
to do greater service. Two men are
now employed at the wharf and incin-
erator, and an average of forty loads
per day is being handled, or about
fifty tons. Prior to the closing down
of the Cook street dump about twenty
loads of garbage were daily
hauled at the incinerator and by scow.
As the city has fixed a charge of fif-
teen cents a load on all garbage hand-
led at the wharf and incinerator, the
closing of the Cook street dump will
result in a considerable increase in the
revenue from garbage disposal. All
garbage which cannot be satisfactorily
consumed in the incinerator is being
carried out to sea. With the present
arrangements the health department
considers that the question of garbage
disposal is now in a more satisfactory
condition than ever before.

ISLAND FRUIT TAKES
PALM FROM MAINLAND
Care in Preparing Product For
the Market is the Chief
Factor
Vancouver Island has taken the palm
from the mainland in the matter of
fruit if the great demand for the Is-
land product is any criterion. For
some time past there has been a re-
markable demand from the prairie
section for fruit from this island and
neighboring islands a demand which
has been round impossible to fill owing
to the great demand from local
sources, from Victoria and Vancouver.
The Victoria Fruit Growers' exchange
could, if the local demand were not so
heavy ship two cars a week to the
east, but this profitable trade has
not been refused simply because the
home demand has had to be met
though even in this latter case there
has been found great difficulty in
filling orders. The island fruit, so
eastern dealers state is preferred to
that of the mainland and wholly is
sought because of the far greater care
taken by growers here to pick and
pack their fruit.
"We could sell twenty boxes of ap-
ples to every one that we are now sell-
ing," said the manager of the local
fruit exchange. "If we could get the
fruit, we would have a very good thing
in quality and quantity we were to
take care of the local demand from
this city as well as from Vancouver."
Asked why it was that the prairie
sections have shown such a decided
preference for the island fruit, and
why the mainland growers could not
satisfy this eastern demand, he stated
that it was because of the much
greater care shown by the growers
here in the matter of packing. The
Fruit Growers' Exchange has made
a point this year of instructing the
growers throughout the island in the
proper methods of packing the fruit.
Never before in the history of the
fruit industry of the island has greater
care been taken in this particular
than this year and that these efforts
have met with the greatest success is
shown by the remarkable sales which
the island fruit has met with on
eastern markets. In fact the fruit
exchange here makes it a rule to ac-
cept from no grower fruit which is
not properly packed and any such is
not sold but must be repacked prop-
erly before being offered for sale. The
result has been that while the grower
has been forced to take more care
for market he has been rewarded by
a largely increased market and de-
cidedly better prices. Today the grower
is receiving from \$1 to \$1.25 per
box for his apples according to qual-
ity which price, it is stated, is much
better than in former years.
The apple crop this year has turned
out considerably smaller than looked
for earlier in the season largely due
to the steps taken to prevent the
spread of the pest and this has also
been a factor in the increase in prices.
Some of the growers are showing a
disposition to hold their produce in
the expectation that prices will work
still higher but many of them are not
in a position to do so as they need the
money. If the present demand keeps
up there will, in all likelihood, be
some advance in prices and should this
disposition on the part of the grow-
ers to hold back become a fact it will
probably result in an advance of from
25 to 50 cents per box according to
the statement of the manager of the
local fruit exchange. Even at present
exchange can get almost any price
for good stock but it simply cannot
fill all orders. In the city about 300
boxes a day are being disposed of and
from 300 to 400 in Vancouver. The
chief varieties now arriving on the
market are King's, Northern Spies,
Blenheim Orange and Ben Davis.
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put though the quality has been fairly
good. Prices are better than last
year, the grower netting about \$1.25
per box. The arrivals on this market
at present are few and the demand,
while able to take care of what is of-
fering, is not nearly as strong rela-
tively as in the case of apples.

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When Josephine was six years old
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see a trained animal show, and came
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| lb. tin | 25¢ |
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and ponies can learn to obey so well,
that a little girl like you, who knows
much more than these animals, should
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"No'm."
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The Hunger for Ancestry.

At the annual reunion of the Rockefeller family a person commissioned to trace their family history in Europe made a report that the ancestors of the Rockefeller family in southern France were barons and that the German branch, which has heretofore been considered the original stock, is merely an offshoot of the French family. They are traced to 950 A.D. John D. Rockefeller was not the original money-maker, as the secretary found in France coins of the year 1500 A.D., made by the titled Rockefellers and bearing their names. He has produced the coat of arms, which consists of two rocks on red fields and two horns on white fields with a helmet, for a crest, and a Latin motto, which, being translated, means "None more faithful." But he has discovered a still older Rockefeller coat of arms, dated 1050 A.D., having for its motto, "Honour remains with me; it is sufficient."

Mr. Spurgeon at one time satirized in his pulpits the fearful efforts of wealthy people to look up their ancestry. He told the congregation that

In Woman's Realm

HERE AND THERE

The National Council of Women of Canada met at Ottawa on Wednesday of last week. The Governor-General, Earl Grey, was chairman at the first evening session. There were present delegates from all the principal cities of the Dominion. Among the visitors were Mrs. Samuels of Geneva, Switzerland, who replied to the address of welcome. Earl Grey took advantage of the occasion to urge upon the women present the necessity of teaching Canadian children to be courteous. He said: "You, the teachers and mothers of Canada, hold the destiny of Canada in the hollow of your hands. One way to help fulfill it is to organize the play of the children. The women of Canada bear the responsibility of bringing their children up to have good manners. Good manners consist in gentle courtesy and consideration for others. I have been long enough in Canada to claim that I am as good a Canadian as I am a good Englishman, and I have a firm belief in Canada's great destiny. Being a Protestant myself, I may say that in Protestant Canada I have not found the manners so good as in French Canada. The French-Canadian possesses more gentle courtesy than the Canadian of British extraction." That the criticism of the manners of Canadian children is deserved most of us must acknowledge, however unwillingly. Yet, nothing is more attractive in children than courtesy to their elders and superiors. The false idea of equality which is abroad among their elders has affected the children. It is not pleasant to be told that the children of French-Canadians, as a rule, much inferior in education to those of Protestant communities, excel them in the courtesy which adds so greatly to the happiness of home life. In these days there are many who object to the phrase in the Church of England catechism which says that "my duty towards my neighbor is to order myself lowly and reverently to all my betters." Yet there are few things better for a child, or indeed for any one, than to look up to others and to treat them with due deference. It would be a poor world in which there were none better or greater than ourselves. Self-conceit and the manners which spring from it are the sure mark of a shallow nature. Let us hope that the wisely. If it bears fruit, future generations of Canadians will have reason to be grateful to Earl Grey and to the Women's Council of Canada.

The health of the people is engaging the attention of the National Council. It is felt that this is a matter in which mothers are specially interested. In Eastern Canada many reforms have been brought about materially by the efforts of public spirited women. The obtaining of a plentiful supply of pure milk for cities is perhaps the chief of these reforms. The report of the committee on public health was read by Mrs. Adam Short of Ottawa, and the Free Press of that city points with some degree of pride to the improvement in sanitary conditions there. The necessity that there be for all Canadian women to join their forces to those who are engaged in the work of stamping out tuberculosis was urged by Dr. Bryce, who urged that "the housing of people was an essential part to be considered in working out the improvement of public health. Municipal conscience everywhere was still crude upon public health matters, but a large forward step had been taken in concentrating all efforts upon the suppression of tuberculosis. It was a fact that the social status of a community hinged upon the amount of consumption prevailing there. The loss to the family and to the state through the disease was enormous. Investigation showed that a large percentage of the children of tubercular persons were afflicted with the disease, which seized quickly upon the weak. If Canada was going to bring in as many immigrants as it had been doing, the country could not afford to let them flock to the cities. The problem must be dealt with before slums were formed. Immigrants naturally would go to parts of cities where people of their own race were congregated already, and thus slums would be formed."

Mrs. M. Peter of St. John, N. B., and Mrs. Cox of Montreal spoke in a very enthusiastic way of the benefits of city playgrounds. The extreme ground they took shows how much the large cities of the east have missed by placing buildings in every available plot of ground so that there are no spaces where the children can play. The builders of Western cities have their example as a warning and while they have opportunity should provide for the future welfare of their children. Even in a city the best investment does not always bring in the greatest amount in ready money.

The president, Lady Edgar Rydell, that as it had been agreed that the question of Woman Suffrage was to be discussed next year at the International council at Toronto there was no need to debate the resolution which stated that as women had always ranked foremost in moral and social reform work, and as the ballot was the keystone to the accomplishment of all reformative work the Canadian National council should express its opinion that the all important question of citizenship be awarded its rightful place on the programme at the International conference at Toronto next June.

This rullag prevented a very warm debate as among the members present were women who held extreme views on each side of the question. A paragraph approving of the policy and action of the British Suffragettes was read at the request of Dr. Gillen of Toronto on the citizenship of women. It is pleasing to learn that there are but few Canadian women who believe in the suffragette policy. It will not do the cause of women suffrage in Canada any harm for women to post-pone public discussion till they have thought carefully on the question. It is a very grave one and the responsibilities that would place upon women are far too heavy to be lightly undertaken. Meantime there are many and great reforms that the women can accomplish without the aid either of the ballot or the legislators.

Elizabeth Becker, in the Toronto Home Journal speaks of the duty of Canadians to support periodicals pub-

lished in their own country. Unfortunately patriotism seldom goes the length of making us buy any article of home manufacture unless it is equal or nearly equal to that produced elsewhere. The same thing is true of periodicals. It is to be feared that it is not the case that it is worth while investing a large sum in order to make a Canadian Magazine as large, as handsome and as interesting as those which are published in the United States the people of Canada will continue to buy the latter. With regard to Women's Magazines this is rather unfortunate. The opinions and ideals of American women differ in many ways from those of their cousins on this side of the line. Many of the most popular magazines are not read by the highest class of women in the United States. However, Canada is growing and there are already women enough to support a first class monthly. If some one could be found willing to publish one, and had faith to believe that his enterprise would be rewarded. It is no use complaining, however. Canada must have time to grow intellectually as well as materially.

The Home Journal itself is published in Toronto at five cents a copy. The current number is a very attractive one. The cover design is a representation of Indian summer. Besides the editorial there are articles on "Medical Inspection of Schools," "Daughters of the Empire," "Railway Manners and Morals," a number of pretty stories and an article on the subject, so interesting to the people of Eastern Canada, pure milk. In addition to this there are fashion pages and domestic articles of various kinds. One cannot help thinking that if the price were as high as some of the magazines of a similar class which come from New York or Philadelphia an equally attractive publication could be issued.

TRIED RECIPES

Egg Biscuit—Two eggs, well beaten, one small cup of milk, one tablespoon of lard or melted butter, two teaspoons of baking powder, enough flour to make a stiff biscuit. Roll out and cut any size desired, bake in hot oven.

Cheese Straws—Mix three ounces of flour, with quarter pound grated cheese, dessertspoon salt, little cayenne, quarter cup of butter. Work to smooth paste, add enough flour to add a little water if necessary. Roll very thin and cut into straws, bake on greased tin in a moderate oven for about ten minutes.

Chicken Croquettes—Boil one chicken, remove the skin, put through the mincer. Make sauce with half pint of milk, one tablespoon of butter and two of flour, a little chopped parsley, salt, and cayenne pepper. Add the chopped chicken, mix thoroughly, set away to cool. When cool mould into shape, dip in beaten egg and bread or cracker crumbs, cook in deep fat.

Cream Salmon—One tin of salmon, remove the bones and chop fine. Make a sauce of one pint of milk butter the size of an egg, one teaspoon of flour, salt and cayenne. When cooked remove from fire and add two well-beaten eggs. Put alternate layers of fish and sauce in a baking dish until all is used, a layer of cracker or bread crumbs on top. Bake fifteen or twenty minutes.

Teaching Children Tidiness

A German mother with several children, of whom three were healthy, jolly, rough and tumble boys, adopted the following plan in order to save herself much trouble, and also to teach her young family the value of being tidy:

In the corner of a hall closet she set a small barrel, over which she tightly drew a la drumhead, a square of stout canvas held down in place by the upper barrel hoop, in which cloth she made with a sharp knife two eight-inch cross-cuts which would easily admit good-sized articles dropped in, but through which it would be almost impossible to fish said articles out again.

"Into this barrel—the 'glory hole,' the children called it, after the hottest recess of the glass blowers' furnace—dropped all those belongings left littering up the bedrooms or found scattered in parlor or livingroom after the children had left for school or had gone to bed; and in this barrel they stayed, in spite of the direct threat of 'goodby' pleadings, until the monthly 'sweeping day' came around, when the barrel was opened and contents returned to the delinquent owners on their promising to do better in the future.

Many were the favorite pencils and ink erasers, the gay hair ribbons and 'sporty' neckties sawn down by the 'glory hole,' and deep the anguish of tears and angry words as the articles properly disappear into its depths. But the little scheme worked wonders, and in less than a year the barrel had outlived its usefulness and could safely be devoted to more agreeable purposes.

A New Game

Do you play "Fifty-nine"? If you are tired of bridge try it. "Fifty-nine" may be played by from two to six persons, but four, playing partners, make the best game. The entire fifty-two cards are used, but only six are dealt at a time. The value of the cards is as follows: Ace, 1; king, 2; Jack, 1; ten, 1; nine, 9; eight, 8; seven, 7; six, 6; five, 5; four, 4; three, 3; two, 2; and the sum of which is fifty-nine. The player to the right of the dealer has the first bid, and, according to his hand, he may wager all the way from one to fifty-nine. He who makes the highest bid names the trump suit, and during his card play but trumps calls for whatever number fills out the hand to six. The other players do the same. He who makes it leads, and he must lead trumps. Trumping in is forbidden until a suit is exhausted. Claims are counted according to the value of the cards in each player's tricks when a hand is played out. In case of a "cuchre" the loser subtracts from his score whatever he bet; the winners add to their score whatever they have made. Two hundred or more is the game. Unlike most card games, fifty-nine does not come from the West. Its origin indeed is wrapped in mystery. But it is a first class game, and it is undoubtedly in for a long lease of popularity. The oftener you play it the better you like it. There's more in it than meets the eye.—Mail and Empire.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Li Sum Ling, editor of the Chinese Mail, visiting in the United States, says that there are four women's dailies in Canton, five or six in Shanghai and a proportionate number in other cities of the celestial empire. The papers are all run by Chinese women. The Chinese papers have matters of interest to women in their own country and translations of articles of interest in papers of other countries. In the new scheme of education girls are included with their brothers.

The students of Bryn Mawr will have to study spelling this year and are obliged to attend classes in that branch twice a week. Any girl who absent herself from the class must pay the professor to make up the lesson at the rate of \$2 a time. This will insure few absentees, it is thought. Miss Helen Taft is a freshman at Bryn Mawr this year and will have to spell with the rest of the students, not even the seniors being excused.

WOMAN'S RIGHTS

Rector Street, New York, is a curious center for a woman's rights movement, yet it is quietly bubbling there. The interviewer found it on the second floor at No. 26, where Mrs. Jacobs sat in her cosy little flat holding her baby boy in her arms. A fish little daughter with incredibly black eyes hovered about. Mrs. Jacobs, a handsome, well-dressed woman of 24, is a curious study to the outsider, for she looks both Oriental and American.

It was difficult at first for the interviewer to find out on just what point Mrs. Jacobs was dissatisfied with the status of Syrian women. Did she want them to have equal pay for equal work? Oh, no, said Mrs. Jacobs; she did not think women ought to go out to earn money at all unless they were obliged.

Did she want women to have the vote? Mrs. Jacobs looked blank; she didn't know anything about that, she said.

"What is it you want for Syrian women?" asked the interviewer.

"I want them not to be married when they are 12 years old," said Mrs. Jacobs.

"That is at the bottom of the whole slavery of Syrian women," she went on. "The women are married when they are 12 or 14. They are nothing but little girls. They don't know anything. They have no will of their own. They are children. They do as they are told."

"The parents tell the girl they have picked a husband for her. She takes him even if she doesn't like him. How can a child of 12 or 14 set up her will against her parents? She doesn't love the man or know him or understand him. She doesn't understand herself or marriage, or know what marriage means."

"In the Syrian colonies in America now some of the girls are not married till 15 or 16. But most of the men go back to Syria for their wives, and bring back little girls of 12 and 13. 'The thing we want is equality of the husband and wife in the home. We are not taking any notice of the world outside the home. We don't know anything about that."

"Syrian women in America like me have learned what the American home is, and the position of the woman in it. We want the same. I was brought to America when I was 12, and married when I was 14. I have lived ever since until recently in Grand Rapids. I had friends among American women there, and saw them in their homes."

"The American women goes down-town and buys her own clothes, and asks her husband's leave. The Syrian wife would not dare do such a thing without permission."

"The American mother brings up the children. She has authority over them. They respect and obey her. The Syrian mother often cannot tell her children to do anything. The husband does all that. He brings up the children."

"The Syrian husband does not respect his wife, excepting those who have been in this country a long time and become Americanized. And he does not love his wife like the American husband. I know. I have seen."

"The Syrian man does not truly understand what a wife is. When he takes a wife he takes a little girl who is to be a mixture of a slave, a servant, a housekeeper, a daughter and a mistress. He does not understand the wife who is the equal and companion of her husband. Neither does the Syrian woman either, for that matter, generally."

"The slave does not ask to be equal. He only asks for a kind master. That is all the Syrian woman asks for mostly."

"It is a great thing America has done for us in the law that all children must go to school. Many Syrian men do not wish to send their daughters to school, but they are afraid of the law, and so the girls go to school."

"We are going to start a Syrian woman's magazine, yes, Mrs. John of Shreveport, and I. We will start it in New York, maybe next year. We will put in about the cooking, about the housework and sewing, about the care of children, for Syrian women do not know how to take good care of their children, they are too ignorant. And the we will always put in a little in every paper about the rights of the woman, yes."

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ISLAND LEAGUE TO BE FORMED

Organization Meeting of Soccer Association on 14th at Nanaimo

TEAMS FROM VICTORIA

Two Local Aggregations Probably Will Represent City in the Series

On the 14th inst. the annual reorganization meeting of the Vancouver Island Football League will be held at Nanaimo, when it is expected, delegates will be in attendance from Ladysmith, Victoria and the Coal City association. The business to be transacted on this occasion is of a varied character, but the principal matter on the tapis is the receiving of entries from the clubs proposing to enter in the race for the island championship and the drafting of a schedule for the season of 1938-39.

The president of the organization is C. J. Duncan, formerly secretary of the James Bay Athletic association and a sportsman who has been prominently identified with the encouragement of all forms of athletics in Victoria. He will preside at the forthcoming gathering and with him on the board will be another Victorian, namely, E. M. Whyte, who occupies the position of secretary. As stated the others who will take part in the deliberations will be formed of representatives from the principal island centres. The two aforementioned officials, in all probability will be entrusted with any questions which this city may have to present relative to the arrangement of the winter's series.

Two Victoria Teams.

Just what part the local soccer associations will take in the pending struggle for the island trophy is a matter which has not yet been decided. It was suggested by Mr. Whyte at a recent meeting of the Victoria District association that two teams might be entered from here, representing the eastern and the western districts. In his address he strongly advised against Victoria putting up more than the number of eleven indicated. The reason he advanced for such a recommendation was that it was problematical whether three or four aggregations could be assembled in this part of the island, which, he felt, would have a chance of successfully coping with others out for the premier honors. But he believed that two teams could be gathered together which with proper training would have a splendid chance of capturing the highest place against the competition which may be expected from Nanaimo or Ladysmith or any other island points.

Meeting Significant.

The prospective organization meeting of the Island league is being awaited with exceptional interest by many local sportsmen. This is owing to the fact that some are convinced that it cannot be satisfactorily carried through coincident with the Pacific Coast league schedule.

When the latter was inaugurated early in the season its promoters were attacked on the ground that the move was calculated to interfere with the island league and the arrangement which had been in vogue for the deciding of the question of superiority throughout the province. It was thought that it would be impossible, and that it was absurd to make the attempt, to carry on a general coast series and at the same time to bring off a league on the island and the mainland, the winners of which would meet in two or three finals at the end of the season for the cup symbolic of the provincial championship.

Since the beginning of the P.C.L. matches, however, sentiment has changed to an extent. Those who formerly thought that the most enthusiastic were tackling too big a proposition are commencing to swing around to the belief that it can and will be accomplished. Still they are looking forward to the pending gathering of Vancouver Island delegates

with considerable curiosity, to say the least, and, to a large extent, it will depend on the manner in which the business is handled whether the soccer devotees of the island will come together in a body determined to make local, island, provincial and Pacific Coast leagues, the success which the pioneers in the inception of the latter were confident could be achieved if everybody concerned or interested would co-operate.

President Duncan, of the Island association, is one of those optimistic spirits. He thinks that soccer football is destined to become the leading winter sport in the northwest and that the class of ball played will attract the attention and ensure the support of the sport-loving public. That the various district and provincial series can be carried on in conjunction with the P.C.L. he hasn't the slightest doubt and he feels sure that at the meeting on the 14th inst. it will be found that the representatives of the different clubs will be prepared to express themselves similarly. But he doesn't confine himself to the prediction that the present scope of football is not too ambitious. He prophesies that within a few years the majority of the important American cities of the coast will have fallen in line making the Pacific Coast league what its title signifies, not only in name, but in fact.

VICTORIA TO PLAY NANAIMO SATURDAY

Pacific Coast League Soccer Match This Week at Oak Bay

Yesterday a communication was received by C. Berkeley, secretary of the Victoria District Football association, announcing that the Pacific Coast league officials would expect Victoria to meet Nanaimo in this city next Saturday. It was explained by Mr. Berkeley that this would mean that the two local league matches between the Garrison and Cedar Hill and the Fifth Regiment and Esquimalt, respectively, would have to be postponed in order to allow a representative eleven to take the field against the Coal City stalwarts. The opinion was expressed that, although the notice was short, Victoria would be able to present a strong front, an eleven which might be confidently expected to come out victorious.

In an account of the aforementioned P.C.L. meeting the Vancouver Province says:

"A big soccer tournament will be held at Seattle during the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exhibition next August and September. Announcement of the tournament was made on Saturday night at the meeting of the Pacific Coast Football league, which was held at the Vancouver Athletic club. The representative of the Seattle club broached the scheme and wanted to know if the league would support it. A resolution was passed to the effect that the league would do all in its power to make a success of the tournament. Nanaimo, Ladysmith and Vancouver promised to enter teams, and it is possible that other cities in the province will also be represented. "Owing to Victoria's refusal to play any Sunday games, the schedule had to be shifted some. The Nanaimo-Victoria game was set for Christmas day, and the Seattle-Victoria game will be played in New Year's day. The match between Victoria and Vancouver will be played on a date to be mutually agreed upon."

Referees Appointed

The following referees were appointed:

Nov. 15—Ladysmith vs. Nanaimo, Hazlett (Vancouver).

Dec. 6—Seattle vs. Vancouver, Good-enough (Seattle).

Dec. 12—Victoria vs. Seattle, Strang (Ladysmith).

Dec. 13—Ladysmith vs. Seattle, Bradshaw (Nanaimo).

Dec. 25—Nanaimo vs. Victoria, Hallstones (Ladysmith).

The next meeting will be held at Ladysmith on Dec. 14, at 12 o'clock, noon.

The following delegates were present:

Ladysmith—Hindmarch and Christian.

Nanaimo—Bradshaw and Graham.

Vancouver—Wallis and Scott.

Seattle—Clark and Barret.

FORMATION OF NEW ATHLETIC UNION

Eastern Canada A.A.U. Established in Quebec to Control That Territory

The Eastern Canada Amateur Athletic union has been organized in Quebec. The E. C. A. A. U. is in reality a branch of the C. A. A. U. having the same status as the other provincial branches. That is, it will have absolute control over its own territory, passing upon all registrations, sanctions, reinstatements, sectional championships, etc., and reporting its decisions to the central executive at Toronto, or wherever it may happen to be located. The territory suggested is from a line drawn between Ottawa and Brockville, via Carleton Place and Smith's Falls, eastward to Quebec City.

The C. A. A. U. has broadened out so rapidly within the last few months that the executive came to realize that something would have to be done to take the heavy burden of the affairs of this district off the shoulders of the central body, hence the calling of the meeting. With the self-contained union having power to look after the affairs of its own district all business hitherto done by the C. A. A. U., and often entailing long delays, can be put through expeditiously, giving better satisfaction to the clubs of eastern Ontario and Quebec. It is the opinion of the many strong athletic bodies interested that the organization of the E. C. A. A. U. is the best move the C. A. A. U. has ever sanctioned in this part of Canada, and that it will give a decided impetus to clean amateur sport.

The following gentlemen were chosen as officers of the new union: President, H. S. Southam, Ottawa; first vice-president, Stanley Cook, Westmount; second vice-president, Mr. Diplock, Montreal; secretary-treasurer, P. J. Lee, Ottawa; assistant secretary (for Montreal end) A. Gaur.

The following clubs were represented at the meeting: Montreal, Y. M. C. A., Walter McGuire and C. C. Holland; Ottawa, Y. M. C. A., W. E. Gowing and P. J. Lee; Independent Harrier League, Montreal, Messrs. Stenhouse and Diplock; Waverley of Montreal, Mr. McGranahan; Westmount club, G. Stanley Cook; the Gordon Harriers, the Standard A. A. A., the Lachine A. A. A. and the Taylor Young Men's association of Montreal. Captain Gorman, a former president of the C. A. A. U., was also present. The governing body is now in control of athletics in Canada from the Atlantic to the Pacific, with strong branches in every province.

ESQUIMALT'S MISFORTUNE

Full Back Clarkson Proposes Taking Up His Residence in Vancouver

Misfortune assails the Esquimalt Association Football club. They are going to lose the valuable service of one of their team's full-backs, Clarkson having given notice of his intention to move to Vancouver. Already the Terminal City teams are working to obtain Clarkson's active support. Several letters have been received by C. Berkeley, secretary of the Victoria Association, from mainland organizations, asking to be placed in touch with the Victorian. However it is not the intention of any of the local officials to attempt to influence Clarkson in making a decision as to which Vancouver club he will become identified with on making his home there.

MEETING TONIGHT

Riflemen Will Make Arrangements For Annual Thanksgiving Day Shoot

At the Drill hall this evening a meeting of the Fifth Regiment Rifle association will be held for the purpose of making preparations for the annual Thanksgiving Day shoot at the Clover Point range. As has been stated it is proposed to make this meet a memorable one, and with that idea in view, a more lengthy and generally more attractive programme than usual will be submitted for endorsement. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance.

Y.M.C.A. NORTHWEST LEAGUE ORGANIZED

Victoria Basketball Team Entered for International Championship

An international Y. M. C. A. basketball league has been formed. The business necessary was transacted at a meeting of the representatives of the different associations of the northwest held recently at Seattle. W. G. Findlay, secretary of the local Young Men's Christian association, attended and entered a team from the local branch. A complete list of those signifying their intention to take part in the fight for the pennant follows: Seattle, Portland, Tacoma, Victoria, Everett, Bellingham and Vancouver.

One of the first matters to receive attention was the election of officers. A. G. Douthitt, of Seattle, being appointed president, and Harry Booth, of Tacoma, secretary-treasurer. As a result of the discussion which ensued it was decided that two officials should be selected to preside over each match, namely, a referee and an umpire. The former were named and allotted to each game, it being the opinion that those who were given such important duties should be from neutral points. In the choice of umpires, however, a different plan was adopted. It was agreed that the home team, in each contest, should be entitled to name the individual to fill that office.

Championship Undecided

One of those present referred to the wind-up of last year's league. He reminded his brother delegates that the question of the championship of 1937-38 had never been decided, there being a tie between Vancouver and Seattle, after they had played two games in their respective games, points to decide, and both had obtained a victory by three points. He explained that it was the intention that a wind-up match should be contested at a neutral point but that arrangements mutually satisfactory could not be reached. It was his opinion that something should be done to provide against the recurrence of such a contingency either this year or in future seasons.

There was considerable debate on the point, the outcome of which was the unanimous conclusion that it would be wise to expressly stipulate that, in the event of an even break between two of the contestants after the finish of the regular schedule, one deciding match should be played in a city foreign to the principals. This suggestion was put in the form of a motion and carried without dissension.

Cropping out of this matter came the announcement that, as the question of last year's championships had not been agreed on, and that, therefore, the entrance fees of \$5 a team, which usually is expended on the purchase of a trophy, was still in the treasury. Under the circumstances it was concluded that those which participated in last season's competition and were entered for the forthcoming season would not be required to advance any coin.

Season's Schedule

The complete schedule then was drafted as appended:

| | AT SEATTLE..... | AT PORTLAND..... | AT TACOMA..... | AT VICTORIA..... | AT EVERETT..... | AT BELLINGHAM..... | AT VANCOUVER..... |
|-------------|-----------------|------------------|----------------|---------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Seattle.... | | Jan. 9 | Jan. 19 | Dec. 19 Smith | Nov. 27 | Jan. 2 | Jan. 1 |
| Portland.. | Feb. 16 | | Feb. 15 | Feb. 20 Smith | Feb. 17 | Feb. 18 | Feb. 19 |
| Tacoma... | Dec. 22 | Jan. 16 | | Feb. 25 Denthett | Dec. 31 | Feb. 27 | Feb. 26 |
| Victoria... | Feb. 4 | Feb. 6 | Feb. 5 | | Feb. 3 | Feb. 2 | Feb. 1 |
| Everett.... | Nov. 14 | Dec. 19 | Dec. 18 | Jan. 14 Smith | | Jan. 16 | Jan. 15 |
| Bellingham | Dec. 9 | Dec. 11 | Dec. 10 | Nov. 20 Denthett | Dec. 7 | | Nov. 19 |
| Vancouver | Jan. 23 | Jan. 28 | Jan. 27 | Dec. 3 Booth | Jan. 26 | Nov. 26 | |

The Victoria Y.M.C.A. team, according to Physicist Instructor Findlay, is shaping up splendidly. He asserts that regular practices are being held and that by the time Bellingham comes here on November 20th the locals will be ready to give them an appropriate reception. While Mr. Findlay is not prepared to dogmatically predict that the proteges are going to sweep everything before them, he is confident that they will be well to the fore in the pending race for the laurels. The most recent drill of the boys took place last night at the Assembly rink, when among those present were: C. Mason (captain), R. Whyte (vice-president), J. Pettigrew, R. McKittrick, D. Campbell, J. Carne, F. Dougal, D. Brooker, P. Harling, J. Peden, P. Johnson, and L. Spencer. Victoria's team will be selected from among these exponents of the pastime. They will hold a number of practice gatherings before the date of the season's inaugural match and each individual, feels confident that they will be able to abstract the scalps of the visitors from the other side.

MORTIMORE TESTED

Colored Heavyweight Pugilist Gave Exhibition Before V.W.A.A. Members

Last evening Oscar Mortimore, the colored heavyweight pugilist, who has challenged A. McNamee to a boxing match, was given a try out before members of the Victoria West Athletic association. According to report he "made good," his cleverness with the glove and his ability to handle himself in the ring being proven beyond question. Although no definite decision has been reached it is probable that the V.W.A.A. officials will undertake to bring off the proposed match between Mortimore and McNamee under their auspices. It remains for the articles to be signed, a date fixed and the completion of other formal arrangements.

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Referees of the local soccer games will be paid one dollar a match for their services in future according to the decision of the Victoria District Football Association at their regular meeting last night.

The protest of the garrison regarding the drawn game with Victoria West will be settled by a committee of four, one representative being appointed from Cedar Hill, Fifth Regiment, Esquimalt and J.B.A.A.

The following team was selected to play Nanaimo next Saturday:

Goal—Beaney.

Backs—T. Lorimer (captain), Prevost.

Halves—Elton, Telford and Kerchin.

Forwards—O'Kell, J. Young, Sedger, Thomas and Buxton.

Reserves—R. Peden, Diegan, Pettigrew, Tait, Sherritt.

COLLEGIATE SCHOOL DEFEATS UNIVERSITY

Under Fourteen Team Wins By Nine Points to Three

Yesterday at the Jubilee hospital grounds the Collegiate school under fourteen team again showed their superiority over the University school by beating them by 9 points to 3, or three tries to one.

The University won the toss and chose to kick up hill. The Collegiates kicked off and the ball was secured by Rogers, who made a good run up the field and was collared by Bald. The ball was kept in the Collegiate's territory, and after some dribbling by the University forwards, Tatlow at half-

back carried the ball over the line. After this try the Collegiates played more vigorously, and were pressing hard when the whistle sounded for half-time.

During the first part of the second half the play was very even till Talbot scored for the Collegiates, Wilkinson failing to convert from a very difficult angle. H. Ross secured the ball for the Collegiates and after a very pretty run through their backs, scored the second try, Wilkinson again failing to convert. Both sides were now playing carefully, when Hoffer for the Collegiates scored the third and last try of the game.

Time was called shortly afterwards, with the Collegiates pressing hard. For the winners Talbot, H. Ross and Bald deserve special mention, while Tatlow, Spencer and Rogers played well for the losers. Mr. H. J. Davis made a very efficient referee.

Cornell Beats Yale.

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 4.—Meeting the Yale cross-country team in a dual meet here today for the first time in several years, Cornell scored an easy victory. Captain Young, of Cornell, established a new record for the six-mile course, going over it in 35 minutes and 57 seconds.

INDOOR BASEBALL

Vancouver Lovers of Game Organize Amateur League to Play During Winter

Vancouver, Nov. 4.—The Vancouver Amateur Indoor Baseball league was launched at a meeting of representatives of four local clubs last evening. The teams which entered the league are the Vancouver Athletic club, the Y.M.C.A., the Sixth Regiment and the Province. The league will hold forth at the drill hall playing Wednesday and Saturday nights. Doubleheaders will be played on Wednesday evenings, and there will be single games

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The first game will be played a week from next Saturday night when the Y.M.C.A. and the Province will try conclusions. The league schedule will be divided into two series, and the winners of each series will play off for the league championship. The first series will be wound up before Christmas and the second series will begin immediately after the New Year. On doubleheader nights the first game will be called at 8 o'clock, and the second game at 9 o'clock. On other nights the game starts at 9 o'clock. Much enthusiasm was manifested by the representatives of the clubs

present last evening, and the interest taken argues well for the success of the new league. A strong list of officers was selected and a schedule drawn up for the first series. The officers of the new league are:

Honorary President — Lieut.-Col. Boulthée.
Honorary Vice-President — Lieut. McManus, F. B. McD., Russell, Dr. H. R. Riggs, W. C. Nichol.
President—C. E. Pterot.
Vice-President—H. M. McLeod.
Secretary-treasurer—Sergt. S. J. Perry.
Executive committee—J. T. Hewitt and officers.

On the Waterfront

IMPROVED PORT FACILITIES NEEDED

Coming of Increasing Shipping Trade Will Necessitate Better Harbor Works

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With the growth of the shipping trade and the expected changes that will follow the construction of the Panama Canal—a work that will mean much to the shipping trade of the North Pacific coast—the shipping men who look to the future requirements of the port realize that improvements will be necessary at the port of Victoria, if the natural advantages of position and easy access—for this is the port most easy of access of all on the North Pacific—are to be used to advantage. The wharves are now sufficient to cope with present requirements, but there are days now when the total dock space is all utilized. When several of the large trans-Pacific liners happen to be in port at the same time and there is also a number of coasting steamers in port the docks are well filled and those who look into the future and see the greatly increased volume of shipping that must come to this port when the changes in prospect are realized, when the northern country is settled following the completion of the Grand Trunk Pacific when the Canadian Northern road reaches tidewater on the northern coast, when the Panama Canal gives the shipping of the Atlantic a short lane to this coast and the Orient-bound tramps that come via the canal are attracted here for coal, as they will be, the need of early action to secure harbor improvement is apparent.

The announcement made by Sir Thomas Shaughnessy on his recent visit to Victoria that the big Atlantic Empresses which hold the blue ribbon of the Canadian route on the Atlantic were to come to Victoria in the near future is reason for the taking of steps at once to improve the facilities of the port. That these two liners will make Victoria their terminus is not unlikely. The liners run to Quebec and do not risk the voyage up the coast. This is the worst of the worst—than that between this port and Vancouver—of the St. Lawrence, and it is reasonable to suppose that they will dock at this port.

The tendency of the day is to increase the tonnage of vessels and with the increase of the number of vessels in the North Pacific service and trading to this coast, the need of early harbor facilities become imperative to a growing port.

The Oriental lines have grown exceedingly within the past ten years, and the outlook for the next decade is for a still greater increase. New lines are in contemplation and improvements are being made in the existing lines. The Osaka Shosen Kaisha, second of Japan's shipping companies, is building six vessels of 6,000 tons net registered at Kobe and Nagasaki, the C. P. R. service is to be improved with the addition of larger steamers, much greater tonnage than those used at present, reports are current that the Blue Funnel line proposes not only to increase its freighters by the addition of several vessels of larger tonnage than those now used but also to place three trans-Pacific liners in the line of trade between Hongkong and this port and Puget Sound. Other changes are also contemplated.

If the past is any criterion of the future the growth of the shipping trade will be rapid and the possibilities of development in the North Pacific ocean in the near future will cause the sending of many more vessels in this direction than come at present.

In view of the expected demand for accommodation it is considered by many shipping men that the work of improving the government wharves in the needs of the port, similarly as Montreal did, as the trade of that port developed, should be commenced without delay. One well known shipping man stated that from information received by him he believed that the port of Victoria would be found ready to consider a scheme for the improvement of the harbor facilities.

Some years ago the work of organizing a harbor works board for the port of Victoria was begun, the proposal being to have a board of five members two appointed by the government, two by the city council, and the late Mr. Prefontaine, then minister of marine visited Victoria, this matter was taken up with him and although he did not hold out the possibility that the government would be willing to entrust the expenditure of money appropriated for harbor improvements to this board he favored the appointment of such a board to advise the government as to what was necessary.

The idea of the future of the port of Victoria held by many is that harbor works should be undertaken to make an outer harbor extending from the present outer wharf to a breakwater to be built from the foreshore of Dallas road, say, Holland point, Brothie ledge or thereabouts, and wharves, piers, etc., carried out from a bound built along the shore line to a depth of 35 feet of water at low tide. It is stated it would not be necessary to carry the piers to very great distance to get the required depth, and with the shelter of a breakwater the harbor thus made would be not only most safe, but one of the most easy of ingress and egress found among the ports of the seven seas. With electrical or hydraulic cranes and other gear for working cargo, wharves, etc., the harbor which could be made would be a most desirable one. Victoria is favored in many ways, geographically and otherwise, by the scant fall of tide, which is about eight feet here as compared

MARINE INTELLIGENCE

Special to the Colonist
Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Rain, wind south, 41 miles an hour.
Neah Bay, 8 a.m.—Anchored, barge Quatino, Nanaimo for Port Angeles.
Port Crescent, 8 a.m.—Passed in, tank steamer Roma, at 8 a.m. Tatoosh, noon—Rain, wind south, 33 miles an hour. In, steam schooner Pinedale, at 9 a.m. Neah Bay, noon—Anchored, steam schooner Pinedale, light-house tender Armeria.
Tatoosh, 6 p.m.—Rain, wind south, 24 miles an hour.

By Wireless
Point Grey, 8 a.m.—Cloudy, wind southeast. Bar. 29.93, temp. 50.
Cape Lazo, 8 a.m.—Rain, haze, wind southeast. Bar. 29.76, temp. 46. Sea moderate. No shipping.
Pachena, 8 a.m.—Rain, fog, wind southeast. Bar. 29.77, temp. 51. Sea rough. No shipping.
Estevan, 8 a.m.—Rain, fog, southeast breeze. Bar. 29.89, temp. 52. Sea rough. No shipping.
Cape Lazo, noon—Cloudy, and southeast wind. Bar. 29.82, temp. 48. Sea moderate. No shipping.
Point Grey, noon—Showery, wind southeast. Bar. 29.85, temp. 54. In, steamer Strathcona, at 8.10 a.m.; spoke steamer Quadra bound to Vancouver from Ladysmith.
Tatoosh, noon—Light rain, wind southeast, 33 miles an hour. Bar. 29.90. In, steam schooner Pinedale, at 1.45 a.m.; steamer Armeria.
Pachena, noon—Rain, fog, wind southeast. Bar. 29.84, temp. 51. Sea rough. No shipping.
Estevan, noon—Overcast and hazy, calm. Bar. 29.96.
Tatoosh, 6 p.m.—Light rain, wind south, 24 miles an hour. Bar. 29.92, temp. 54. No shipping.
Estevan, 6 p.m.—Overcast, hazy, wind southeast. Bar. 29.98, temp. 52. Sea moderate. No shipping.
Pachena, 6 p.m.—Rain, thick, light southeast wind. Bar. 29.85, temp. 51. Heavy swell. Handful lifeboat passed up at 5 p.m.
Cape Lazo, 6 p.m.—Cloudy, wind southeast. Bar. 29.87, temp. 45. Sea moderate. No shipping.
Point Grey, 6 p.m.—Showery, hazy, wind southeast. Bar. 29.98, temp. 49. In, the steamer Quadra at 2.30 p.m.

with 22 feet of rise and fall at Prince Rupert, which in itself will offer a prize for the proposed future port to the north. Those who look to the future, hold that it is necessary to begin the work looking to the improvements which the trade of the future will demand for the port of Victoria.

TRADE GROWING BETWEEN CANADA AND CHINA

Attention Drawn to Increased Business in Wheat and Flour By Shanghai Officials Report

The increasing trade between Canada and China is commented upon in a recent trade report issued by the British government officials at Shanghai. With regard to shipping the report says: "The results of the carrying trade during the year were of a disappointing nature, as the quantity of cargo to be handled never exceeded normal limits, and there was still too much tonnage on the coast. Many of the 'outside' steamers which centered here during the war, however, have been forced to leave and the outlook for the coming year is therefore rather more hopeful. The situation may be traced to a great extent to the general depression in all branches of commerce and to keen competition which existed to obtain any trade that was offering even at very low rates. Although the figures do not show so marked an increase as in the year 1905 and 1906, there has been an increase of tonnage entering and clearing during the year, and there is no sign that the high position of Shanghai as a shipping port is likely to be adversely affected by the conditions of commercial depression."

The Homeward Freight Conference has taken a step during the year which is not without interest. For many years past there has been great difficulty with regard not only to the under-bound freight but also to cargo transhipping here from coastal and Yangtze ports. The conference has therefore retained the services of a sworn measurer, who holds much the same position as the officers performing similar duties at Calcutta and Bombay, on behalf of the Chamber of Commerce. The absolute impartiality of the system has given great satisfaction both to the conference and to shippers of cargo, and the innovation is distinctly a progressive step in the life of the port.

As we look back to the year it appears one of local disappointment, but, rising above and standing out from temporary difficulties the growing importance of the port asserts itself in spite of the bad year. Canada and Australia have both awakened to the possibility of a profitable trade with China, large quantities of wheat and flour coming from the former, and the latter seeking by an improved steamship service to find a new outlet for its farm produce.

The steamer Minnesota of the Great Northern line is due from the Orient. Reports from the Orient state that the steamship Dakota, formerly of the Hill line to the Far East and wrecked off the Japanese coast is being worked on by the Yamashina Salvage company of Tokyo, which recently had phenomenal success in raising and utilizing some wrecks along the coast.

The British ship Euphrates arrived at Callao on Oct. 27 with lumber from Hastings mills.

NEW STEAMERS FOR PUGET SOUND TRADE

Service Will Be Better Than Known in These Waters Next Summer

The coming of the new steamer Princess Charlotte, which will be here next month to alternate next spring with the line steamer Princess Victoria on the Victoria-Vancouver route, the prospect of a fast steamer for the International Steamship company which has been long promised and may eventually materialize, and the building of new steamers for the inland routes on Puget Sound promise a better steamship service than this section has known for the expected heavy travel because of the Alaska-Pacific Yukon exposition at Seattle next summer.

The contract for another fast steamer for Puget Sound service has just been let by the Kitsap County Transportation company, of Seattle, to Joseph Supple, of Portland. The steamer will be a wooden vessel of 18 knots speed, and will be named the Hyak. The name is a Chinook word meaning "go fast."

The Hyak is to be built of wood along the same general lines as the steamer Kitsap, of the local company's fleet, although there will be a radical change in the shape of the stern. The Hyak will be built more flat at the stern, somewhat after the style of torpedo boats and this is expected to give her additional speed and more stability. The Hyak will be ten feet longer than the Kitsap and will have a passenger accommodation of 400.

The specifications call for a single screw steamer burning fuel oil, and with a speed somewhat in excess of eighteen knots. Her dimensions will be: Length, 145 feet and beam 23 feet. The engines and machinery will be almost a duplicate of those in the Kitsap. They will be furnished by Charles L. Seabury, of Morris Heights, New York.

No bids were asked for the Hyak, but the contract was awarded to Mr. Supple in accordance with an understanding after he had built the Kitsap. The Supple yard is known for its good work and the Hyak will be elaborately furnished and will represent an outlay of \$75,000.

B. F. Morgan, manager of the Kitsap County Transportation company, said yesterday that the Hyak will be the finest craft of her class on Puget Sound. The company has not determined which of its routes the Hyak will cover, but she will ply on one of the regular runs in place of one of the other steamers of the same fleet.

The completion of the Hyak means that at least four new passenger steamers will be seen on Puget sound next summer. The fast daylight flyer H. B. Kennedy, is to be launched at Portland next Saturday and will be in service on the Port Orchard route in the early spring. The steamer Vashonian, to run to the west side of Vashon island, will be launched within a short time, from Sloan Brothers' yard in this city. At Tacoma, Crawford & Reid are constructing a fast steamer for the same run for M. McDowell. These four new vessels may be considerable difference in the line-up of the inland fleet during next summer.

POOR OUTLOOK FOR THE U. S. LINERS

Disengaged Fleet at Golden Gate is Growing Since New Laws Are in Force

While shipping under other flags is progressing on the Pacific the decline of the United States shipping is marked, due chiefly to unfavorable legislation. The Seattle Post-Intelligencer of yesterday says: "In the present discouraging state of shipping on this coast, owners of American tonnage in the foreign trade see but one ray of hope. This is that congress at its opening session may pass a subsidy bill that will give American vessels an equal chance with the subsidized rivals of foreign nations."

Outside of the Great Northern liner Minnesota, the only American merchantmen now plying in the foreign trade in the Pacific are the vessels of the Pacific Mail company, running out of San Francisco. Officers of the Pacific Mail view with alarm the effects of the new Oriental rates, which went into effect November 1, and the withdrawal of all their vessels from the highways of commerce has been discussed by officers of the company.

Great Britain, Canada, France, Germany and Japan grant subsidies or favorable shipping legislation to tonnage carrying their respective flags. The American owner sees that he is forced out of the field between unfavorable laws in the United States and the ruinous competition of subsidized rivals of other nations.

If the Pacific Mail concludes to lay up its fleet, the following big steamers will be affected, all of them flying the American flag except the Asia and Persia, which are under British registry:

| Vessel | Tonnage |
|----------|---------|
| Memphis | 8,750 |
| Mongolia | 8,750 |
| Siberia | 8,750 |
| Korea | 5,651 |
| China | 3,186 |
| Asia | 2,936 |
| Persia | 2,741 |

Owing to depression in shipping and generally unfavorable conditions, a fleet of large American vessels, formerly in the foreign trade, is disengaged at San Francisco, where it has lain for months. Among this number are the three steamers of the Oceanic Steamship company, which formerly ran to Australia, but could not continue, after these steamers were taken off the run, a fleet of British freighters was placed on this route in the mail service. The disengaged fleet at San Francisco includes the following American steamers:

| Vessel | Tonnage |
|----------------|--|
| City of Peking | 3,689 tons, Pacific Mail line, formerly in transpacific trade; laid up since January 12, 1907. |
| Azteco | 2,298 tons, Pacific Mail line, formerly in transpacific and Central |

American trade; laid up since April, 1908.

Costa Rica, 1,167 tons, Pacific Mail line, formerly on Panama route, later on Portland route; laid up since early in 1908.

City of Panama, 1,046 tons, Pacific Mail line, formerly on the Panama route, later on Portland route; laid up since early in 1908.

San Mateo, 1,926 tons, Pacific Improvement company, formerly in general trade along coast; laid up since early in 1908.

Ventura, 9,936 tons, Oceanic Steamship company, formerly on San Francisco and Sydney route; laid up since August 16, 1907.

Sonoma, 3,936 tons, Oceanic Steamship company, formerly on San Francisco and Sydney route; laid up since October 4, 1907.

Vice-President and General Manager R. P. Schwerin, of the Pacific Mail, stated that his company would keep its schedule and make a bid for business. He added that if there is no freight and no cargo to be carried empty, it is likely that all of this big fleet will soon be at anchor, disengaged and dismantled.

SALVAGE OF THE WARSHIP GLADIATOR

Success of Capt. Young Interests Victoria Shipping Men, Who Recall Floating of the Umatilla

The success of Capt. Young, of the Liverpool Salvage association, in floating H.M.S. Gladiator, has created much interest among shipping men here, his first visit being to float the steamer Umatilla, wrecked near Race Rocks. The salvage of the Gladiator was an interesting case. The remedies which had been found effective in raising liners and merchant vessels were not so great in the stronger doses to ascertain if they were of value for lifting ships so specially constructed as the modern war vessel. The presence of an armored deck running the length of the ship, and so to speak, creating in the hull a watertight compartment, was the first step. The ship was divided by compartments, has loaded the wreck with a dead weight the resistance of which could only be discovered by actual tests.

When in July all the compartments undamaged by the collision had been made water-tight and the water was forced out of the hull by four 10-in. pumps fitted to gunboats, it was found that the weight of water imprisoned in the hull by the armored deck and the weight of water and machinery in the "wound," as the galling hole in the standard side is called, was so great that scarcely any buoyancy was imparted to the wreck, despite the adventitious aid lent by a couple of lifting camels each capable of raising 100 tons. But under the strain of the 9-in. hawsers, hauled in by winches on the shore, the ship's head moved six inches. It seemed such a small result for so great an effort that the work failure was written across the attempt. But Capt. Fred Young, the able officer of the Liverpool Salvage company, who has conducted the operations, has succeeded in terminating on Saturday, the work on the Gladiator.

His divers reported that the lifting "camels" were slipping on the hawsers, which encircled the ship like bands, and had not been full for the compressed air pumped into their monster cylinders. The last day when I was on board the wreck watching the infinitesimal movements of the plummet and the spirit-level, which showed that the six or seven thousand tons dead weight had actually shifted, were what Capt. Young had to work upon for his next attempt. He told me that, "If I get her upright nothing but her breaking up in a storm will prevent me from getting her into Portsmouth."

The Gladiator, like all wrecks, had gone down in the wrong position for salvage. The tide raced past her. So strong were these currents that divers could only work beneath the sea for very short periods at slack water. When I was on board there were corpses jammed in the wreckage, which the divers could scarcely be released every time they went down. And I was told the grim story of how the bodies which were recovered in the early days after the wreck, were carried by the tides right to their old ship, and, floating face downwards, with arms outstretched for aid, would as though they were swimming back to the wreck that had once been their home!

Six weeks of further preparation, and the water-tight compartments had been more carefully patched, additional lifting camels and cables had been brought to the scene, and the submerged starboard side of the blue keel had been weighted with four hundred tons of lead, and what looked like a steel mast had been erected on the exposed port side, on which tugs were to haul to pull the wreck out of the water and pump air into the hull. The work was completed by September Capt. Young and his assistants had the satisfaction of seeing the Gladiator by dint of lifting on the starboard side and tugging on the other, roll on to an almost even keel, with her masts, in fact, only about three degrees out of the perpendicular. In the course of the operation the bow of the wreck had to be swung round slightly shorewards, but not sufficiently to find the slack water inside the tideway.

All idea of temporarily repairing the hull where it was abandoned, it was calculated that with the support of the lifting "camels" a safe tow to Portsmouth might be made. If the ship's compartments could be kept pumped out. It was out of the question to have the hull of gunboats carried by her deck and pumping air the way across the Solent. So the pumps were removed from the gunboats and re-erected on the deck of the wreck around which was built a cofferdam, or, in other words, a sort of false bulkhead, to prevent the water that was pumped out from coming back on the deck and into the compartments afresh.

With pumps at work the rescued wreck was towed into Portsmouth harbor. It may be that her only use now is as a target. But the success of the salvage of the Gladiator has provided a lesson which should be a dreadnought or an invulnerable came to grief, and the oper-

ations off Yarmouth have been carefully watched by Japanese officials, who had in mind the fact that Togo's flagship is lying beneath the waves in Eastern seas awaiting the last word in marine salvage.

W. R. Grace & Co., have chartered the Norwegian steamer Admiral Borsen to carry general cargo: from Puget Sound to the West Coast. The steamer is now en route to the Sound being seventeen days out from a West Coast nitrate port. There are a number of Norwegian steamers now en route to the West Coast and it is likely that the majority of them will come to Puget Sound after discharging nitrate material at Mexican ports. Among those now headed for the West Coast and the Sound are the Hecarib, Ibsen, Christian Bohrs, Angot and Sverre. Of the three the Sverre, Christian Bohrs and Angot are en route to Guaymas with railroad material. The Norwegian steamer Hecarib is en route to Bremerton with coal cargo from the Atlantic.

Orders have been issued to have the new revenue cutter Mohawk for service off Cape Flattery sail on her trip to the Pacific coast on November 23.

Forty Tons of Molten Glass

A remarkable incident happened at Tutbury, near Burton-on-Trent, Eng. Tutbury is, says the Standard of Empire, renowned for its glass furnaces, each of which holds many tons of molten glass. On Saturday the glass-workers were preparing to set the liquid flowing from one of the furnaces, when the wall of the furnace suddenly gave way, and an immense mass of the molten glass, weighing, it is estimated, fully forty tons, burst out. There was an indescribable panic as the glowing and hissing glass poured along the ground, driving everyone before it. Several of the glass-workers were just escaped as the fiery torrent swept towards them, but, fortunately, no one was engulfed. All the workmen were called on immediately to save the main works by erecting a barricade against the crystal flood. This they did by rapidly throwing upon low wall with all the materials they could set hands to. The melted glass was stopped by the wall, but the critical moment, and solidified into an immense slab, resembling a thick sheet of pure ice. The greatest difficulty was found in removing it when cool.

France is making rapid progress in the manufacture of steel, having produced 2,677,000 metric tons in 1907, as compared with 2,136,322 metric tons in 1896 and 2,240,284 metric tons in 1905.

MOVEMENT OF VESSELS

Steamers to Arrive.
From the Orient.
Vessel Date
Empress of China Nov. 6
Shinano Maru Nov. 12
Moana Nov. 13
Makura Nov. 16
Georgia Nov. 16
Princess May Nov. 4
From Northern British Columbia Ports.
Camosun Nov. 4
Vadso Nov. 4
Venture Nov. 9
Amur Nov. 12
From West Coast.
Tees Nov. 4
From San Francisco.
President Nov. 6
Governor Nov. 11

Sailing Vessels.
Vessel Date
Haddon, Hall, Liverpool April 2
(Reached Montevideo in distress, July 9)
Puritan Nov. 8
Steamers to Sail.
For the Orient.
Vessel Date
Monteagle Nov. 8
For Australia.
Aorangi Nov. 6
Moana Nov. 4
For Mexico.
Georgia Nov. 30
For Skagway.
Princess May Nov. 7
For Northern British Columbia Ports.
Venture Nov. 11
Camosun Nov. 4
Vadso Nov. 4
Amur Nov. 15
From West Coast.
Tees Nov. 7
For San Francisco.
Umatilla Nov. 7
City of Puebla Nov. 12

Local Steamers.

S.S. Princess Victoria.
Leave Vancouver 10 p.m. daily except Monday.
Arrive Seattle 7:30 a.m. daily except Monday.
Leave Seattle 8:30 a.m. daily except Monday.
Arrive Victoria 1 p.m. daily except Monday.
Leave Victoria 2 p.m. daily except Sunday.
Arrive Vancouver 7 p.m. daily except Sunday.
Princess Royal.
Leave Victoria 3:30 p.m. daily except Monday.
Arrive Seattle 9 p.m. daily except Monday.
Leave Seattle 10 p.m. daily except Monday.
Arrive Vancouver 7 a.m. daily except Tuesday.
Leave Vancouver 9 a.m. daily except Tuesday.
Arrive Victoria 2:15 p.m. daily except Tuesday.

Vancouver-Victoria.

S.S. Princess Beatrice.
Leave Victoria 12:00 midnight daily.
Arrive Vancouver 7:30 a.m. daily.
Leave Vancouver 1 p.m. daily.
Arrive Victoria 7:30 p.m. daily.
Victoria-Seattle, via Port Townsend.
Whitcomb
Leaves Victoria 8 p.m. daily except Thursday.
Arrives at 2:20 p.m.
Upper Fraser River.
Beaver
Leaves New Westminster 3 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
Leaves Victoria 4:30 a.m. Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday. Calling at landings between New Westminster and Chilliwack.
Lower Fraser River.
Transfer
Leaves New Westminster Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at 3 p.m. Saturday at 2 p.m. Additional trip Monday, 5 a.m.
Leaves Steveston Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 7 a.m. Friday, 6 a.m. Additional trip, Saturday, 5 a.m.
Vancouver-Nanaimo (E. & N. Ry.)
Jean
Leaves Nanaimo 8 a.m.
Leaves Vancouver 1:30 p.m. daily except Sunday.
Victoria-Nanaimo.
S.S. City of Nanaimo.
Leave Victoria Tuesday at 7 a.m.
Arrive Nanaimo Tuesday at 4 p.m.
Leave Nanaimo Saturday at 7 a.m.
Arrive Victoria Saturday at 9 p.m.
Leave Nanaimo Wednesday at 7 a.m.
Arrive Union Bay and Comox Wednesday at 7 a.m.
Leave Union Bay and Comox Thursday at 7 a.m.
Arrive Nanaimo Friday at 7 a.m.
Leave Union Bay and Comox Friday at 2 p.m.
Leave Union Bay and Comox Saturday at 7 a.m.
Arrive Nanaimo Saturday at 1:30 p.m.
Vancouver-Comox.
S.S. Queen City.
Leave Vancouver 7 p.m. Sunday. Arrive Nanaimo 11 p.m. Sunday.

B.C. Coast Service

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Tickets on sale Nov. 7th, 8th and 9th. Final return limit Nov. 11th.
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Lake Champlain Saturday, Nov. 21

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Empress of Britain Friday, Nov. 27
Lake Erie Saturday, Dec. 5
Empress of Ireland Friday, Dec. 11
Empress of Britain Friday, Dec. 18
Lake Manitoba Saturday, Jan. 2
Empress of Ireland Friday, Jan. 8
Corsecan Friday, Jan. 22
Lake Champlain Saturday, Jan. 30

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Leave Union 5 a.m. Tuesday. Arrive Nanaimo 11:30 a.m. Tuesday.
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HOLBROOK'S FIRST LIMERICK

Prize Winners

The decision of the Prize Committee for Holbrook's Limerick Contests, composed of the Editor Canadian Courier, Editor, Mail and Empire, and Manager Woods-Norris, Limited, Advertising Agency, is announced below.

Prizes have been mailed to each winner. Many replies arrived too late; many others showed no care in metre or rhyme—many a clever idea failed for a prize because of some little oversight.

Try again. Note the rules and the dates carefully. The prizes are well worth winning. See next Saturday's paper for the heading of the third Limerick. Replies to the second Limerick Contest, now running, must be received by Nov. 15th.

FIRST LIMERICK

Said John Bull at his dinner one day,
I'll get rid of my cook right away;
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Taffer—All women want protection.—Puck.



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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

M. St. Julien D. Lessard, of France, is registered at the King Edward.

Mr. Martin O'Reilly, of Prince Rupert, is stopping at the King Edward.

Col. Appleton left this morning on the Princess Beatrice for Vancouver.

Mr. H. D. Pariseau, of Prince Rupert, is at the Balmoral.

Mrs. George Fraser and Miss Fraser who have been on a visit to friends in Seattle have returned home.

Mrs. (Capt.) Musgrave and her son, A. P., arrived from Prince Rupert yesterday, and is staying at the Balmoral.

Mr. E. D. Thwaites arrived in town yesterday from Dawson, in the Yukon, and is stopping at the Balmoral.

Mrs. Simpson-Hayes left this morning on the Princess Beatrice for Vancouver.

Dr. Whitehead left this morning on the Princess Beatrice on a short visit to Vancouver.

Dr. J. L. Todd went over to Vancouver this morning on the Princess Beatrice.

P. B. Fleming, of the local staff of the C.P.R., left this morning for Winnipeg on business.

G. H. Barnard, M.P., left this morning en route for Nelson, B.C., where he will start on an electrifying tour in favor of Martin Burrell.

Mrs. Fred Jones, Rockland avenue entertained a few friends at a very enjoyable informal dinner party last evening.

Alex. Cook, of the firm of Lenz & Leiser, left yesterday afternoon via the North Coast Limited on a business trip to Chicago.

Among the visitors to the city to attend the Arctic Brotherhood sessions, is J. A. Green, a prominent Vancouverite.

The many friends of Mr. Clifton Cameron, of 521 Superior street, will be sorry to hear that he is confined to St. Joseph hospital with a mild form of typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Preston, accompanied by their daughter, left last evening on the Whatcom on their return to Spokane after spending the past summer in the city.

Mrs. Phillips Austin's post nuptial reception at her pretty residence in Niagara street was largely attended on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Austin will in future receive on the first Tuesday in each month.

Mr. John W. Milton, who has been engaged on the government hydrographic survey in the northern waters of British Columbia, reached town yesterday, and is putting up at the King Edward.

F. W. Stevenson, of the firm of F. W. Stevenson & Company, stock brokers, left yesterday afternoon via the North Coast Limited on a trip to Chicago where he will become a member of the Chicago Board of Trade, a seat on which he recently purchased.

Among the passengers on the Princess Beatrice for Vancouver this morning were Maxwell Smith, M. Lee, Miss Grant, J. B. Raine, W. W. Duncan, S. B. Beare, Miss Martin, T. P. McIntyre, H. Chapman, F. S. Clifton, M. Tinnaird, Miss Burbridge.

On Monday Mrs. Baynes Reed gave a delightful informal reception in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Spicer Simpson, who is shortly leaving with her husband, Lieut. Commander Simpson for England. Among the guests noted were Mrs. Musgrave, Mrs. Pearce, Mrs. Denison, Mrs. Wheatley and several others.

James H. Rogers, formerly general agent here for the Great Northern and later prominently connected with the White Pass & Yukon railroad, is now in the city attending the sessions of the Arctic Brotherhood. Mr. Rogers, who is at present living in Vancouver, is well known to many Victorians with whom he is renewing acquaintances.

On Tuesday evening a very pretty wedding took place at the residence of the bride's parents, West road, Saanich, when the Rev. Dr. Campbell celebrated the marriage of John Nesbitt Findlay, late of Glasgow, Scotland, now bookkeeper at Weller Bros., and Sarah, eldest daughter of Samuel McCullough. The bridegroom was supported by David Frame, architect, assistant to F. M. Rattenbury, and the bridesmaid was Margaret McCullough, the bride's sister. The bride was married in her travelling dress, which was a brown Panama cloth, with hat to match, and carried a bouquet of white roses. The bridegroom's present to the bride was a beautiful set of mink furs, and that to the bridesmaid, a turquoise bracelet. Among the presents to the bride were a handsome silver set, from the employees of Weller Brothers, and a liberal check from her own brother in Vancouver. After dinner the happy couple drove into the city to their new home on Ontario street.

AMUSEMENTS

The New Grand

The bill at the popular Government street theatre is giving better satisfaction than any that has been seen there for many weeks, and business is consequently rolling in in a manner that promises to make this week one of the very big ones. Mne. Kessely's marionettes, the LaSelle trio of wonderful jugglers, are each the best in their line, and are all making big hits. Sam Hood, musical comedian, is good, and the stock numbers of illustrated songs, moving pictures and overture fill out a splendid programme.

The Pantagos

It's like a family reunion at the Pantagos this week, where hundreds of the old-time friends of the Watsons gather nightly to enjoy the delightful comedy sketch presented by these old Victoria favorites. Mr. and Mrs. Watson and Miss Kiehl have always been recognized as exceedingly clever entertainers but now their friends pronounce them greater than ever. Their farce comedy "The Dog Catcher," can best be described by the vaudeville term "a riot." The Le Monts, with their sweet banjo music and singing; Leiser and Jullin, the loose-footed dancers; Joseph O'Brien, the marvelous on-armed gun and baton juggler; "Some-

body Loves You, Dear," to picture and the biograph, with absolutely the funniest motion scene ever presented here completes an excellent show.

FISHERY PROTECTION VIGOROUSLY URGED

Vancouver Board of Trade Draws Attention of Dominion Government

Vancouver, Nov. 4.—The importance of conserving the fisheries of the Pacific deep sea fisheries with Canadian waters up the coast will again be brought to the attention of the Dominion government. Strong resolutions urging immediate action were adopted at last night's meeting of the Vancouver board of trade. The situation was fully presented by H. H. Watson, who stated that while formerly the shipments of halibut arriving in Vancouver weighed sixty pounds per fish, recent shipments had declined as low as eight and ten pounds. This was due to the rapid depletion of the fisheries owing to the invasion of American poachers. He stated that no less than 130 vessels were poaching in northern waters. No less than 39,000 tons of halibut caught in Canadian waters were last year shipped east from Seattle, the shipments from Vancouver amounting to only thirteen thousand tons. Mr. Watson urged that steps be taken to impress the government with a sense of the importance of preserving the fisheries for Canadians. In his opinion there was no reason why the entire halibut trade should not be centralized in this city.

Similar views were expressed by C. Woodward, who also suggested that the co-operation of every public man in Canada be sought in order to preserve the fisheries from extinction. H. Bell-Irving stated that the late Emperor William in 1872 gave his award that Hecate strait and Dixon entrance were in Canadian territorial waters. This had been ratified by treaty in the following year.

W. G. Harvey held that the treaty had never been enforced.

The drafting of the formal resolution to be sent to Ottawa will be left to the fisheries committee of the board. Another formal resolution will draw attention of the Dominion government to the fact that has been left unrepresented at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition. It was submitted by W. H. Malkin and was strongly supported by J. B. Mathers, who deplored the ignorance prevailing in the United States respecting Canada's possessions in the north.

ROUTE IS SURVEYED TO OKANAGAN LAKE

Preliminary Work Completed on C.P.R. Nicola Branch Extension

Vancouver, Nov. 4.—The C.P.R. has just completed a preliminary survey of the route which the extension of the Spence's Bridge-Nicola line may take from Nicola to Penticton. Ultimately the line will be continued from Penticton to Midway, where it will connect with the Columbia and Western railway, finally furnishing a C.P.R. line from Vancouver to the Boundary country.

Whether the C.P.R. or the Great Northern railway will be the first to connect the Kootenay country with the coast is a matter of considerable speculation. The roads have started construction from opposite ends, the C.P.R. from Spence's Bridge, and the Great Northern from Midway, and both are surveying and building a little more road all the time.

The survey just completed by the C.P.R. was carried out by H.E. Carry, of the company's engineering staff. He started the work in April and has just returned to Vancouver. The line traverses one hundred and sixty miles from Spence's Bridge, near Penticton, and it is learned that excellent grades have been secured.

The route, while not given exactly for publication, lies through the Similkameen valley and into the Okanagan, where it skirts the town of Summerland en route to Penticton. Beyond the latter point in the direction of Midway, the C.P.R. already has a number of preliminary surveys of possible routes.

It is not presumed that any immediate results will follow the completion of the survey carried out by Mr. Carry, but reports and field notes are now being compiled for transmission to headquarters, and it is possible another step toward the construction of the line may be taken next summer.

SEEK TO END ATLANTIC COMPETITION

Herr Ballin Has Plan to Establish a Community of Interests By the Shipping Companies

Mail advices from London and Liverpool bring interesting details of the German steamship proposal to English shipowners to call a halt in the ruinous competitive building of liners de luxe, and to establish a community of interests arrangement between the chief companies engaged in the North Atlantic trade. The plan does not seem to have received a very ready welcome in England. The scheme was submitted, it is understood, to British shipowners about three months ago, and duly acknowledged, and there the matter rests. It is not that shipowners are not satisfied with their own line. The shipping trade is experiencing the pinch of hard times, and not for many years has the average traffic been so poor as this year. But it is believed that, attractive as the

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scheme is, with its proposed saving of £2,500,000 per annum for the shareholders of the various companies, it is at present impossible of realization as a working proposition. It is also known that the Germans have been heavily hit by the shipping trade depression and there is no great desire on the part of British shipowners to extricate them from their difficulties by a scheme which would curtail the liberties of British companies in the future and raise innumerable delicate questions.

For some time past the lines forming the North Atlantic conference have been pooling their third class traffic, and charging minimum cabin fares according to a scale which recognizes the speed and accommodation of individual ships. The scheme now proposed would carry co-operation much further. Briefly, it is said to be as follows:

1. Contribution of each company at the rate of £1 for every first cabin passenger, and 6s for every second cabin passenger, to a fund to be used for breaking up the older and slower boats of each company.

2. A definite agreement as to sailings to and from New York, including the complete reorganization of the Atlantic mail service, and their accommodation to a system under which one fast steamer will leave each side every day.

3. An agreement as to future shipbuilding so that each company will no longer attempt to outvie the other in the speed, size and luxury of its boat. Commenting upon the proposals, the Daily Telegraph says: "Looking at it from a point of view of the counting house, a system under which the Atlantic companies endeavor to outvie each other at ruinous outlay seems as incomprehensible as the recent rate wars. Herr Ballin tries to drive home his scheme by giving some figures as to the recent increase in cost of Atlantic liners. The old Auguste Victoria, of the Hamburg-American line, introduced in 1893, cost, he says, little more than £200,000. Then the English companies went ahead, and the German had to reply with the old Furst Bismack, costing about £325,000. Things went on until, in 1900, the Hamburg-American line paid over £550,000 for the Deutschland. Then again, all through the English, the Kaiserlin Auguste Victoria had to be produced at a cost of £700,000. The Lusitania and the Mauretania probably cost £1,250,000 apiece, and Herr Ballin estimates that the two White Star Leviathans of the future will each cost at least £1,300,000. He is probably under the mark. Altogether, says Herr Ballin, this sort of thing has gone on until no private company can stand it."

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TWO DAYS' EXCEPTIONAL SELLING

One might think in reading this announcement that we had reached the end of the season. Our exceptional buying opportunities enables us to place on sale some Novelty Dress Goods and some Shirt Waists and Silks at prices very much less than the usual.

The Dress Goods particularly are very exceptional value.

Wonderfully Low Prices on Novelty Dress Goods

50c for Colored Cheviot, worth \$1.00

50c for Colored Panamas, worth 75c

75c for Striped Cheviot, worth \$1.50

\$1.00 for Herringbone Cheviot, worth \$2.25

There is absolutely no question about this offering of Dress Goods being an exceptional one. You have only to see the goods to realize what really wonderful bargains they are. The fact that we are able to offer right in the height of the season, just the proper thing in the dress goods line and at such savings, is striking evidence of our ability to buy right. Cheviots are considered the most fashionable of all dress fabrics this season. This is particularly true regarding the striped and herringbone effects. These are most strongly used in all the fashion centres. This sale starts Friday morning, and these prices will be good for Friday and Saturday, if the goods last that long, which is exceedingly doubtful, so an early inspection will give you first choice, and insure your getting what you want.

337 Yards Colored Cheviot, regular \$1.00, Friday and Saturday, 50c

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